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The President Distinctly Declines to be a Party to It.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The documents embracing the correspondence on the subject of Treaty Washington are very voluminous. The first communication is a telegram from Gen. SCHENCK to Secretary FISH, dated Feb. 2, in which he says: "London journals all demand that United States shall withdraw claim for indirect damages, as not within intention of treaty. Am exercising myself with hope to prevent anything rash or offensive being done or said by this Government. EVARTS is here co-operating."

Secretary FISH, on the same day, telegraphed Gen. SCHENCK: "There must be no withdrawal of any part of the claim presented. Counsel will argue the case as prepared, unless they show to this Government reasons for a change. The alarm you speak of does not reach us. We are perfectly calm and content to await the award, and do not anticipate repudiation of the treaty by the other side."

FRIENDLY NOTES.

Next in order follows the "friendly note" of Earl GRANVILLE, in which it is stated "Her Majesty's Government holds that it is not within the province of the Tribunal of Arbitration at Geneva to decide upon the claims for indirect losses," &c.

All the correspondence which followed this note up to the 10th of May has been published, with the exception of what is ascertained to be noted, namely: Dispatches from Gen. SCHENCK to Secretary FISH, dated respectively the 10th and 27th of February, in the latter of which Gen. SCHENCK says: "GRANVILLE informed me confidently last night that THORNTON has telegraphed him that the Washington Cabinet had not objected to your draft of a reply to his note, and taken further time to consider, but that you have suggested he should make some proposal. He then said to me that in his note of the 3d he had stated the views of Her Majesty's Government as to the indirect claims; that there were other portions of the American case about their regret, some of which appear to introduce matters not germane to the reference; that he has not been able to consult the Cabinet here, but is individually prepared to recommend to them (and thinks with reasonable expectation of success) that they should not press for the withdrawal of the American case at the Conference if the United States will undertake that their agent shall inform the arbitrators at or before the meeting in June that the United States do not ask an award on the indirect claims; nor that such claims should be taken as an element of consideration in the gross award, nor brought forward in case of reference hereafter. I made no comment except to say that this was only equivalent to asking us to withdraw our case, and I gave no intimation of belief that it would be accepted."

Secretary FISH telegraphed to Minister SCHENCK in reply that the reported rejection was unanimous; that I entered unqualified that the answer was then being copied, and that Earl GRANVILLE's suggestion was inadmissable.

INDIRECT CLAIMS NOT ELIMINATED.

The next telegram is from Minister SCHENCK to Secretary FISH, giving the change of language that Earl GRANVILLE desired in an agreement between the two countries as to indirect damages. To whom Mr. FISH replied by telegram on Feb. 29: "I cannot agree to GRANVILLE's proposal as made. I desire to meet the British Government in any honorable adjustment of the incidental question which has arisen. Our answer is very friendly, and will, we hope, open the way for a settlement. What ever the British Commissioners may have intended or thought among themselves, they did not eliminate the claims for indirect losses. They never asked us to withdraw them, nor did they allude to them directly or in plain terms, and after the deliberations of the Joint Commission were closed, Lord TENTERDEN and the British Commissioners allowed them to be formally enumerated in the statement of the 4th May without a word of dissent."

EARL GRANVILLE DESIROUS TO SAVE THE TREATY.

Gen. SCHENCK to Mr. FISH, April 18, relates a conversation which he (Gen. SCHENCK) had with Earl GRANVILLE, who assured him that "what was most especially desired, was that a decision of the whole question and extent of the liability of a neutral should be arrived at, so that the rule and the law for all might be known in the future. Indeed, among other things, too, I told Lord GRANVILLE frankly that I regretted to find, not a few, but a large few of our best people who were growing so dissatisfied with the position which Her Majesty's Government were now assuming that they were beginning to say that Great Britain, they supposed, must be permitted to take her course and annul the treaty, in which event the United States could surmise such an unhappy end to our labors and hopes as well as this Government. All I said—and there was a great deal of it—was expressed and believed in the most friendly manner, and helped, I give me hope, a better mutual understanding, whether it may have or not any other effect or result. His Lordship, I am more than ever satisfied, is sincerely and painfully earnest in his desire to save the treaty, and I have no doubt that this is equally true of other Ministers.

NO PECUNIARY AWARD EXPECTED.

Mr. FISH to Gen. SCHENCK, April 23, writes a long letter in the conclusion of which he says: "In the correspondence I have gone as far as prudence will allow in intimating that we neither desired or expected any pecuniary award, and that we should be content with an award that a State is not liable in pecuniary damages for the indirect results of a failure to observe its neutral obligations. It is not beyond belief of a country situate as are the United States, with their large extent of sea coast, and small navy, and smaller internal police, to have it established that a nation is liable in damages for the indirect, remote, or consequential results of a failure to observe the neutral obligations of this Government in the future as it has been in the past, a neutral much more of the time than a belligerent. It is strange that the British Government does not see that the interests of this Government do not lead them so expect or to desire a judgment on the 'Indirect Claims,' and that they fail to do justice to the sincerity of purpose and the interests of the future harmony of the two nations, which has led the United States to lay these claims before the Tribunal at Geneva. I need not repeat to you the earnestness of the President's desire to prevent a failure of the arbitration, or any repudiation of a treaty which has so hopeful of benevolent results. Nor need I urge you to continued efforts, by all that is in your power, consistently with the honor and dignity of this nation to bring about an honorable understanding between the two Governments on this question which has been, and appears unnecessarily and unwisely raised, to the imminent peril of an important treaty."

THE PROPOSED ADDITIONAL ARTICLE.

This correspondence continued until the 10th of May, when Lord GRANVILLE brought to Mr. SCHENCK in person the draft of an additional article to the treaty treaty which has already been published and acted on by the Senate. On the 14th of May, Gen. SCHENCK wrote to Secretary FISH, the letter having been received on the 27th of May, a connected history of what had transpired between that time and the 2d inst., and gives a summary of an interview with Lord GRANVILLE as to the position of the question.

Lord GRANVILLE, on the 20th of May, said it would save time, in case of the treaty being adopted, if he were to prepare a form of notes from her Majesty's Government and the Government of the United States, communicating the treaty to the Tribunal of Arbitration at Geneva, which he accordingly prepared. Gen. SCHENCK submitted this form to Mr. FISH by telegraph, so that if the occasion should come no time might be lost in having it ready as agreed on. Mr. FISH on the 24th of May informed Gen. SCHENCK that the object of the United States in rehanding the indirect claims before the Tribunal was, first, the right under the treaty to present them; second, to have them disposed of and removed from further controversy; third, to obtain a decision either for or against the liability of a neutral for claims of that description; fourth, if the liability of a neutral for such claims is admitted in the future, that at least on payment by Great Britain for those of the past; fifth, having a case against Great Britain, to have the same principle apply to it that may in the future be invoked against the United States. Secretary FISH telegraphed to Gen. SCHENCK, May 26, as follows: "The President having requested an expression by the Senate of their disposition in regard to advising and consenting to the formal adoption of the article proposed by the British Government, as communicated in your telegram of May 10, that body has amended the proposed article, and agreed to advise and consent to its adoption in the following terms down to and including the words 'Great Britain,' the same as in the article proposed, and then the following: 'And, whereas, the Government of the United States has contended that the said claims were included in the treaty; and, whereas, both Governments adopt for the future the principle that claims for remote or indirect losses should not be admitted as the result of failure to observe neutral obligations so far as to declare that it will hereafter guide the conduct of both Governments in their relations with each other; now, therefore, in consideration thereof, the President of the United States by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof, consents that he will make no claim on the part of the United States in respect of indirect losses as aforesaid, before the Tribunal of Arbitration at Geneva." You will without delay inform Lord GRANVILLE that, in pursuance of this action of the Senate, the President will negotiate a new article in the terms and to the effect of the foregoing. You will also say to him that the two Houses of Congress have passed a concurrent resolution to adjourn *sine die* on the 30th inst., and that a treaty embodying the article must be presented to the Senate and receive its approval. It is important, therefore, that authority be speedily given to Her Majesty's Minister to sign the convention, if the British Government conclude to enter into the agreement. A copy of the article has been furnished Sir EDWARD THORNTON."

Gen. SCHENCK communicates to Mr. FISH by telegram May 28, the following: I communicated your telegram of yesterday to Lord GRANVILLE. He submitted it to the Cabinet, who took it under long consideration. He has just given the answer annexed as follows: "Her Majesty's Government are of the opinion that the definition by the Senate of the principle which both the Governments are prepared to adopt for the future is so vague that it is impossible to state to what it is or is not applicable, and they believe that it would only lead to future misunderstandings. They prefer the article as they had drafted it, but have no objection to accept the article in the form proposed by the Senate, with the substitution of the words, "of like nature," for the words "for remote or indirect losses," and the substitution of the words "such want of due diligence on the part of a neutral," for the words "the failure to observe neutral obligations." The words appear to include the wilful misconduct of a neutral as well as a failure from want of due diligence. They cannot suppose this to be the meaning of the American Government. Her Majesty's Government hold all the claims made by the United States for losses which were the direct results of the acts of the vessels mentioned in the treaty, to be claims for indirect losses, as the result of the failure to observe neutral obligations. Her Majesty's Government hold many of the claims for the losses above mentioned to be claims for losses which are remote as well as indirect, while resulting from a failure to observe neutral obligations. Her Majesty's Government are unable to signify an assent to a form of article of which they cannot for themselves discover the scope, and with respect to which, owing probably to the difficulty of telegraphic communication, they have not been apprised of the meaning which the American Government attaches to it, or of the reasons which have led to its being proposed. If the Government of the United States think it desirable to give the information which Her Majesty's Government wish to receive on these points, and also think that, for some purpose, some adjournment of the time of meeting of the Arbitrators at Geneva should take place, Her Majesty's Government would be ready to agree to any suitable proposal for that purpose, which they presume could only be done by a short treaty between the two Governments."

Gen. SCHENCK briefly replies to Earl GRANVILLE, saying: "I shall hasten to-night to communicate the whole of this note by telegraph to my Government."

MODIFICATION OF THE PROPOSED ARTICLE OF TREATY.

Gen. SCHENCK to Mr. FISH, May 31: "At 2½ this morning, Lord GRANVILLE sends me the following, dated 30th:

SIR: I am unable to admit the accuracy of the description which Mr. FISH has given to the telegram message which you have communicated to me to-day, of the course which Her Majesty's Government has pursued, or the objects which they have had in view. I can only attribute such a misunderstanding to the imperfection unavoidably attendant on negotiations by telegraph, which makes it difficult for either party clearly to understand the views and arguments of the other. This circumstance seems to strengthen the reason for the suggestion which I made in favor of an adjournment of a meeting of the Tribunal of Arbitration at Geneva. Her Majesty's Government have stated their objections to the words proposed by the Senate. I have already expressed to you that they did not pretend that the words suggested by themselves were incapable of improvement, and they have received to make a suggestion which they trust will meet the views of both Governments. I proceed, therefore, to put you in possession of a draft article of which I inclose a copy, and which, if adopted by the Government of the United States, Her Majesty's Government would be prepared to accept:

Whereas, The Government of Her Brittanic Majesty has contended that the recent correspondence between the Government of the United States and the Government of the United States, to the Tribunal of Arbitration at Geneva to have been entered on by the loss in the transfer of the American commercial marine to the British flag; the enhanced payment of insurance; the prolongation of the war, and other matters of a like nature, are too remote to be admitted as elements of consideration in the settlement of the claims referred to the Tribunal; and

Whereas, Her Majesty's Government have always been apprised of this. To propose a change of language, involving a change of object and of effect, at this late period, is, therefore, practically to defeat any agreement. Lord GRANVILLE admits that the language of the article proposed by Her Majesty's Government might be improved. The President thinks that the same may be said of that now proposed by Lord GRANVILLE. It appears to him to leave a large class of very probable cases unprovided for, and he holds that the result of bad faith and willful misconduct in principle, as growing out of the acts committed by particular vessels allowed to have been enabled to commit depredations upon the shipping of a belligerent, by reason of such a want of due diligence on the part of a neutral as is implied in the treaty, and which is required by the United States to Great Britain; and

Whereas, The Government of the United States has contended that such claims were included in the treaty; and

Whereas, Both Governments adopt for the future the principle that claims for remote or indirect losses should not be admitted as the result of the failure to observe neutral obligations so far as to declare that it will hereafter guide the conduct of both Governments in their relations with each other, therefore,

In consideration of this dispatch to me you inquired whether any possible interpretation could be given to the proposed article in the form in which the Senate have modified it, taking all its parts together, which would prevent taking before the arbitrators to be considered by them in making their award, that part of the claim called 'Direct claims' in the case when relates to the cost of pursuit and capture of cruisers. I have now the honor to state that I am, on behalf of Her Majesty's Government, decline to answer the question which you have put to me as to the effect of the article as altered by the Senate, or to state what possible construction it may bear. Her Majesty's Government are of opinion that the definition as therein expressed of the principle which both Governments are prepared to adopt for the future is so vague that it is impossible to state to what it is or is not applicable, and they believe that it would only lead to future misunderstandings that Her Majesty's Government prefer the article as they have drafted it, but have no objection to accept the article in the form proposed by the Senate, with the substitution of the words 'of a like nature,' for the words 'for remote or indirect losses,' and the substitution of the words 'such want of due diligence on the part of a neutral,' for the words 'the failure to observe neutral obligations.' The article would then read:

And, whereas both Governments adopt for the future the principle that claims of a like nature should not be admitted as the result of such a want of due diligence on the part of a neutral, so far as to declare that it will hereafter guide the conduct of both Governments in their relations with each other."

Gen. SCHENCK acknowledges receipt of Earl GRANVILLE's note, and concludes as follows: "But I remark now that the instructions to Her Majesty's Minister at Washington appear by your note to have been given to be executed on a condition. I beg to know from your Lordship if an to the acceptance by the Executive Department of the United States of the proposed article, and when parliamentary action on these points will be required to carry the two Governments."

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In consideration thereof the President of the United States by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof, consents that he will make no claim on the part of the United States before the Tribunal of Arbitration at Geneva, in respect of the several classes of indirect losses hereinbefore enumerated.

Mr. FISH to Gen. SCHENCK, May 31: "As stated in a previous dispatch which you communicated to Her Majesty's Government, unless a treaty be signed and ratified by this Government this day, so as to be transmitted to London by to-morrow's steamer for ratification by Her Majesty, it will not be possible that it become operative in time to be laid before the arbitrators at Geneva, on the 15th of June, on which day the existing treaty requires that the arguments be presented. Your telegram reached me this morning, within thirteen hours of the departure of the last conveyance by which a copy of a treaty can leave here to take the steamer to-morrow. It would be impossible for the Senate within that time to consider the important changes proposed to the form of the terms in which, after long deliberations, they have agreed to advise the President to negotiate the proposed article. Her Majesty's Government have

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

THE NETHER SIDE OF NEW-YORK. By EDWARD CRAPSEY. New-York: SHELDON & CO.

To the thousands living in New-York whose acquaintance with the City is confined to Broadway and the up-town streets and avenues, this work will prove an astonishing revelation. Under the stratum of our respectable society, lie elements as destructive to its existence as are the earthquake and volcano to the fair face of the earth, and which at times give token of their presence by some terrible instance of robbery, outrage or murder. No one can doubt the necessity of the public being properly informed on this subject. The evil cannot be cured, or even controlled, by shutting our eyes to all knowledge of its extent and character, though the fact that in many ways it is daily increasing in force, and demanding more and closer attention, proves that it will not long allow itself to remain unheeded. Mr. CRAPSEY's work for several years has given him an opportunity to examine these subjects more closely and fully than would be possible for a man in any other situation. His work is biased by no pet scheme, nor awed by that respect for constituted authority which influences the reports of regular statisticians. In this respect, he says, in his preface, that he has carried on the work "in the hope that it might furnish a basis of fact for the operations of the social reformers of the future."

The book opens with an account of "Professional Criminals," and treats severally the various forms in which crime makes its appearance, and of the personal wretchedness and poverty which give rise to it. Incredible as it may seem, in these causes of crime, as far as they exist in crowding together masses of badly-housed, poorly-fed people, New-York surpasses every other civilized city in the world. The worst and most densely-populated districts of London are not so closely tenanted as similar portions of our own City, while in the boldness with which devices for plunder are planned and executed, the ruffians of our City can claim a truly fearful superiority over all rivals. It is for the reason that some radical change must be made and that soon, that we recommend the reading of this book to all thoughtful men. The statements are strictly true, and may be easily verified. Mr. CRAPSEY has made an important addition to the library of books on the Empire City.

NOTES ON ENGLAND. By H. TAINE. (Translated by W. F. HAE.) New-York: HOLT & WILLIAMS.

More wonderful even than the keenness of Mr. TAINE's critical power is its universality. Art, literature and philosophy have all been treated, and now he brings the same pleasing adaptability, delicacy of perception, and felicity of expression to the task of describing human nature. As might be expected from so clever an artist, nothing has been omitted that would add to the attractiveness of the picture. Those sterling virtues which form the chief source of pride in English character, are painted in full, clear colors; but as a contrast he has not omitted the dark but equally characteristic traits. Moreover, all this has been so ingeniously adjusted, that the author's opinion of the *average* Englishman is almost as conjectural now as it was previous to the publication of the book. Indeed, the sometimes too apparent ease with which he carries on his examination has a tendency to confuse the reader, and to raise a doubt as to whether his earnest praise may not be covert satire. We are, especially in this section of the country, too closely identified with the people described to be impartial in our estimates as to the exact worth of Mr. TAINE's judgment. The Puritanism in thought which he finds so saddening and depressing in its influence on the English mind, is one of our strongest national traits; yet the conditions under which it exists here are very different from those existing on the other side of the Atlantic. In the same manner, the power of silent endurance, which is also a heritage faithfully sustained, could hardly with us be said to result from "the inertness of the nervous system." There are in this way scores of instances which apply equally well to Americans and English—yet the laws governing their development are so dissimilar that we think if Mr. TAINE had studied both nationalities, he would have found reason to change several of his present opinions. In fact, the book may be said to be a generalization on a previously conceived theory of national development. This theory is that the English people originated in a race of strong, rough, gluttonous, but religious savages; that these traits of character, softened by time, are still to be found, and crop out with almost original force under peculiar circumstances. Whatever may be thought of the principle, it is certain that M. TAINE has made out an exceedingly plausible case.

ESSAYS AND LECTURES ON SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SUBJECTS. By HENRY FAWCETT, M. P., and MILLICENT GARRETT FAWCETT. London: MACMILLAN & CO.

Both the authors of this book are well known as leading characters in the political and educational changes that are slowly being brought about in England. Though radical in theory, they are, in their actions and writings, severely logical, and in this respect they are very different from many of the wild enthusiasts who, in that country, as in this, have assumed the rôle of reformer. The essays in this book are republications of articles to leading periodicals, and treat especially of the condition of the laboring classes in Great Britain; the great need that some system of education should be devised that would instruct them without making them dependent on the National Government; and the necessity of changes, both political and social, in their behalf. The treatment in detail refers wholly to local affairs, but the original opinions advanced are of universal application and interest.

HOW THE WORLD WAS PEOPLED. By Rev. EDWARD FONTAINE. New-York: D. APPLETON & CO.

The author of this book may be said to take the middle path, which may prove the true one, in the speculative discussions as to the origin of the human race. He maintains that science and religion both go to prove the unity of the human race, and that admitting the fact of a long interval of time since the creation of the world, (counting millions of years where old theologians put thousands,) the numerous changes that have since taken place may be easily accounted for. He thus reinforces revealed religion by science, in the truthfulness of the account of Adam and Eve.

MIRÈIO, A PROVENCAL POEM. By FREDERIC MISTRAL. (Translated by HARRIET W. PRESTON.) Boston: ROBERTS BROTHERS.

The revival in Provençal literature, which has taken place within the last fifteen years, is an event of no little importance; not only has fresh vitality been infused into a low, corrupt dialect, but the inspiration which springs so readily from local pride has raised up a school of writers who, in their realistic treatment of country life, and originality of thought, are unsurpassed by any class of French authors. *Mirèio* was published in 1859, and was soon acknowledged by the acute Parisian critics to be a work of undoubted merit. The story on which it is founded is as simple and unaffected as could be desired, consisting merely of the unsuccessful love of a poor weaver's son for a rich farmer's daughter. Though exhibiting considerable insight into human nature, and great fervor of expression, the charm in MISTRAL's writing does not lie so much in his characters, as in the delightful little sketches he gives of their home life and daily occupations, such as the gathering of mulberry leaves in the sunny meadows, or cocoon picking in the cottage silk-room. The translation has been very ably done, though not in the measure of the original.

LORD KILGOBBIN. By CHARLES LEVER. New-York: HARPER BROTHERS.

Six months ago the author of this book, in dedicating it to the memory of his wife, said: "The task, that once was my joy and my pride, I have lived to find associated with my sorrow. It is not, then, without a cause I say, I hope this effort may be my last." His wish has been satisfied, and in *Lord Kilgobbin* we have the last work of a man whose perception of the complexities and paradoxes peculiar to the Irish character has been clearer and more powerful than that of any novelist who has yet appeared. The present work will not compare favorably with several that have preceded it; there are traces both in the characterization and situation of forced effect, due doubtless to the mental distress under which its author labored. But in spite of these defects, it is an exceedingly well-written book, thoroughly interesting, and affording scope for the exercise of some of Mr. LEVER's best powers of insight and description. We feel certain, therefore, that the merits of the book would have insured it a wide reading, even had it lacked the melancholy distinction that is now attached to it.

PRINCIPLES OF GEOLOGY. By Sir CHARLES LYELL, F. R. S. (Eleventh edition.) New-York: D. APPLETON & CO.

The development of geology into a science is wholly the work of this century, and among those who have aided in raising it to its high position, no one has been more influential than the author of this book. For the past century, he has been constantly engaged in proving and perfecting the theory of the necessity of many changes of long duration on the earth's surface in order to account for its present appearance; and, in carrying out his investigations, has traveled extensively in both the Eastern and Western Continents. The work just issued has been carefully revised since the last edition, and many important additions relative to former changes in climate &c., have been made. As a thorough scientific treatise on geology, the work is by far the ablest and most complete ever published in the English language.

THE MYSTERY OF PAIN. By JAMES HINTON. New-York: D. APPLETON & CO.

There are those who will find in this book a great source of mental consolation. It explains, so far as the subject will admit of explanation, the hidden meaning of those sufferings which come at some time to every one. The author's favorite belief, that the human experience of which we are most conscious is in no sense as truthful as the real life which lies under it, and the necessity of bringing human nature to its proper estate, is made the ground-work for his thoughts on the present subject. Throughout he has attempted, by the aid of both science and religion, to show that resignation, under the most trying circumstances, is not impossible or even difficult, if once the principles governing and causing the misfortune are fully understood.

PANSIES. By ADELINE D. L. WHITNEY. Boston: JAMES R. OSGOOD & CO.

The poems under this title seem to have been written during the leisure moments in a literary life, and though none of them can be said to possess great poetical merit, they are all sympathetic and tender, and will without doubt be read and admired by those whose experiences in life have brought the same train of religious thought that has influenced the mind of Mrs. WHITNEY. It is to be regretted that American poetry is so often written in a minor chord, and that the hopes for the future are so often removed beyond the sphere of all earthly happiness.

THE GROWTH OF THE ENGLISH CONSTITUTION FROM THE EARLIEST TIMES. By EDWARD A. FREEMAN, M. A., &c. &c. MACMILLAN & CO., 1872.

In this work the author of the well-known history of the Norman Conquest has traced the origin of the institutions of England, and their connection with Teutonic usages and laws. It is a book of no little value to the historical student, and if the course of reading suggested in its "Notes" be followed out, the reader will have cause to thank Mr. FREEMAN for placing the benefits of his own studies so freely before others.

SCENES OF WONDER AND CURIOSITY IN CALIFORNIA. A Tourist's Guide to the Yosemite Valley. By J. M. HUTCHINGS, of the Yosemite. New-York and San Francisco: A. ROMAN & CO., 1872.

The edition of this hand-book for the present year contains the latest notes of the author, whose knowledge of California is excelled by that of very few men. The volume contains all the information which tourists in California could desire to possess, and is illustrated by numerous engravings. Do not start for San Francisco without it.

Books Received.

—*A Dictionary of Every-Day Wants.* (Containing twenty thousand receipts.) By A. E. TOUMAN, M. D. New-York: FRANK M. REED.

—*The Law of Landlords and Tenants.* (A manual for popular use.) By an Attorney-at-Law. New-York: WM. M. PERKINS.

—*Christianity and Modern Thought.* (Sermons by Prominent Unitarian Clergymen.) New-York: JAMES MILLER.

—*Laicus; or, The Experiences of a Layman in a Country Parish.* By LYMAN ABBOTT. New-York: DODD & MEAD.

—*Injuries of Heroes and Their Consequences.* By S. WEIR MITCHELL, M. D. Philadelphia: J. B. LIPPINCOTT & CO.

—*Clinical Lectures of the Diseases of Women.* By Sir JAMES L. SIMPSON, M. D. New-York: D. APPLETON & CO.

—*Annual Record of Science and Industry for 1871.* Edited by SPENCER F. BAIRD. New-York: HARPER & BROS.

—*Instinct in Animals and Men.* By A. CHADBOURNE, LL.D., New-York: GEO. P. PUTNAM & SONS.

—*Woman Helpers in the Church.* Edited by WM. WELSH. Philadelphia: J. B. LIPPINCOTT & CO.

—*The Life That Now Is.* Sermons by ROBERTS. Boston: LEE & SHEPARD.

—*Destiny of Man.* By WM. ERWIN. New-York: S. W. GREEN.

—*Pool of Tyrus.* By a Graduate. Boston: ROBERTS BROS.

Campaign Club of the Sixteenth Ward, Brooklyn.

A Grant and Wilson Campaign Club has been organized in the Sixteenth Ward, Brooklyn, E. D., and the following officers elected: President, M. J. PETRY; Vice-President, C. R. BENNETT; Secretary, E. WALTER; Treasurer, Jacob Rosenpardon. The following resolutions were passed at the organization of the Club:

Resolved, That we hail with the utmost satisfaction the nomination of ULYSSES S. GRANT for President, and HENRY WILSON for Vice-President, and pledge our heartiest efforts for their election.

Resolved, That we regard the man who has proved recreant to his own party, and has associated himself with political hirelings and agitators, who are unworthy of any party, in order to obtain a Presidential nomination, as utterly unfit to hold the office to which he now aspires.

The War in Cuba.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Saturday, June 15, 1872.

News received from Spanish and Cuban sources announces a projected movement on the part of the Cubans, intended to revive the waning fortunes of those who are still holding out against the resources and strength of the soldiers from Spain, the deserters and traitors from their own ranks, and the union of the Island Spaniards, cemented by the bayonets of the Volunteers. The present calm is supposed to be only the precursor of the coming tempest, and the plan of reinaugurating the revolution by invading the Cinco Villas, would undoubtedly change the present state of affairs completely, but I cannot join the partisans and sympathizers of free Cuba in believing that such a plan will, or can be carried out. The invasion and successful occupation of the Cinco Villas require more men and more resources than the Cubans can command. They can hold out a long time yet in the Eastern Department, against tenfold their numbers, and by pursuing their present mode of warfare inflict occasionally serious damage on the Spaniards.

CHANCES IN THE EASTERN DEPARTMENT.

A glance at the map proves that by acting with tact the Cubans can always draw the Spaniards into a regular net-work of surprises and ambushes in the mountainous regions of the Eastern Department, where the troops are always very remote from their base of operations, where even the name of a passable road is unknown, and where the troops are always compelled to return to the sea-coast to supply themselves with rations, and thus be forced to abandon pursuit, or a regularly laid plan of attack, from want of the means of subsistence. The Cubans do not labor to such an extent under these disadvantages, as their women and unserviceable men cultivate patches of ground in the very heart and most inaccessible portions of these mountains, and by scattering for a time can rest and escape engagements with the troops, and assemble quickly and with ease at a given signal from their Generals, coming in groups of two or more men to the appointed meeting-place. This the soldiers cannot do, but must move in large bodies.

THE CINCO VILLAS.

In the Cinco Villas the Cubans would find things changed since they abandoned that region. Their old strongholds are occupied by small detachments of troops, the completion of the Central Railroad enables the troops to move with ease and rapidity, and what is of more importance still, the revolutionary spirit and enthusiasm of 1869 does not exist, so strongly in 1872. If the Cubans should decide on making a united and bold forward movement and cross the military cordon, they would find themselves opposed by troops in their front, on the flanks, and in their rear. They might obtain a couple of thousand recruits, but the difficulty would be to arm. The invasion is impossible unless the entire Cuban population of the Cinco Villas favors the movement, and a sufficient supply of arms and ammunition can be obtained.

THE SPANISH NAVY.

The naval supremacy of Spain, once so great and really deserving of admiration, has dwindled away to nothing. Cuba and Japan are successful competitors, and Spain with her magnificent dozen of first-class frigates and iron-clads, is somewhat in the fix of the man who won the elephant in the raffle. Thirty miserable gunboats built as an experiment, and a fleet of unseaworthy antediluvian so-called men-of-war are the guardians of the Cuban coast against the blockade-runners, bringing arms, men, and ammunition to support the Cubans. The cruisers about the Cuban coast are very slow, and only two real fast boats belong to the Spanish Navy, namely the *Tornado* and the *Churruca*. The first named was formerly an English merchant steamer, and captured by the Spanish while carrying contraband of war to the Carlists; the latter was a Southern blockade-runner, and is now lying at the Arsenal, undergoing repairs. The *Tornado* can steam ten knots and the *Churruca* fourteen, but the want of thoroughly trained and efficient engineers is a drawback to the successful keeping in order of these steamers, the Navy Department having unwisely discharged all the former English and American machinists, replacing them with patriotic Spanish engineers, of whom only a few can be called first class.

THE BLOCKADE-RUNNERS.

The Press, as a matter of course, is very bitter about the movements of the blockade-runners, and treats its readers to lengthy homilies about the duties and rights of belligerents, and the punishment which ought to be meted out to naughty neutrals like Uncle Sam and John Bull, holding these Anglo-Saxon relatives responsible for the landing of the filibustering expeditions. As the Spanish Press of the island exercises such a powerful influence on the deliberations of the Court of Arbitration of Geneva, and as the members of that Tribunal are supposed to read these journals only, it is necessary to prepare the American people for the dire consequences attendant on any further disregard of the sage and fatherly advice of the *Diario*, which comments on the telegram announcing the departure of the *Fannie* from Baltimore, for Turk's Island, with a cargo of the terrible consequences, which must befall the United States, because their laws are not so framed as to permit them to act as detectives and police officers, and detain steamers if the testimony on proper investigation does not contain any proofs that the vessel is really going on an unlawful mission.

THE CHINAMEN.

The *Gaceta* has today published an order signed by Gen. CEBALLOS, which differs materially from those hitherto issued by that gentleman, who, it appears, judging from the easy consent he gave to all the laws and orders for the purpose of enslaving the Chinese, was apparently a strong pro-slavery man, and the instrument of the old slave-dealers. People wondered why Gen. CEBALLOS should so long consent to have the Chinese kept as if they were so many slaves and criminals, and now he is praised for trying the owners of emancipated negroes—negroes captured on slave-ships by Spanish cruisers—who received them from the Government as hired servants, and who have failed to return them. CEBALLOS give the patrons two months in which to present the negroes to the Government; and at the expiration of that time it is considered that said patrons have the marked intention to retain said emancipados as slaves. It is well known that hundreds of these emancipados are now held as slaves, and that many have been sold as such. The Government is in full possession of facts and names, but does not care to prosecute, and, notwithstanding the exact order of CEBALLOS, will not do so, as very prominent Spaniards here would be compromised, and it is not the fashion here to trouble a Spaniard or a rich Cuban for the sake of a few negroes or Canamen.

WAR NEWS.

The usual reports of skirmishes are at hand, the most important being the engagements in the Central Department with the forces of IGNACIO AGRAMONTE and VICENTE GARCIA, the death of LAGO CRUZ, second in command of GARCIA's forces, and the capture of Gen. JOSE JUGLAR, formerly one of MAXIMILIAN's Colonels in Mexico, and one of the bravest and most able men in the Cuban Army. VALMASEDA went immediately to Puerto Principe when he heard of JUGLAR's capture, but failed to convince JUGLAR that he ought to denounce the Cubans and betray his companions in order to save his life, or to go off scot free if he would join the Spaniards. VALMASEDA sent his adjutant to JUGLAR with the following message: "Why sacrifice yourself and gain nothing by remaining stubborn? You are a foreigner, and what can be said against you if you act like so many native Cuban officers, who not only surrendered and betrayed their friends and relations, but even joined our cause, and are fighting with us, or else aid us by inducing their companions to abandon fighting? Look at MANUEL AGRAMONTE, the URQUIAS, [illegible] and many others." JUGLAR replied: "I will see Gen. VALMASEDA, and will be very contemptible if I do not." He has been to see and rewarded as could you to his and [illegible] to the committal of an act for which all Spaniards would blush. Tell him that our Spanish and Indian ancestors were loyal and true men, and that they have not degenerated into political Generals and nauseous traitors (*traidores asesinos*.") The Court-martial was immediately convened, and JUGLAR and his Adjutant, TOMAS DE VERONA, were sentenced to death, VALMASEDA ordering the execution to be delayed until yesterday, after his departure from Nuevitas.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The cattle question will soon become one of great importance, as beef is very scarce and increasing daily in price; when it gets a little higher the poor people may get up a real genuine row and have a talk with the speculators. The Volunteers are anxious to have the medals of honor granted to them by the Government, the Havana Volunteers offering to pay for theirs if Uncle AMADEUS, in Spain, has no money to do it with. These volunteers know exactly where the shoe pinches. The Postmaster-General of Cuba, Mr. LOPEZ ARALA, and his Secretary, Mr. ARIAS, left for Spain last week via the United States. In Washington they will make the necessary inquiries and then proceed to Madrid, for the purpose of enriching the literature intended to illustrate the proposed postal treaty between Spain and the United States, which, however, will never be signed, as it would destroy half a dozen swindles now carried on successfully, and afford cheapness and guarantees to commerce and the public. QUASIMODO.

NOTES FROM THE PEOPLE.

The Foreign Bands.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Cannot the foreign bands, English, German and French, be induced to exhibit their professional abilities in this City? It is true that New-York is out of town, but I believe a concert might be got up, say in the Rink, which would pay, or perhaps a subscription would suit them better, and then they might be induced to play in the Central Park. B.

Extortionate Gas Bills.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Can you suggest any relief against the exorbitant charges of the Gas Companies, of which the following is a fair illustration:

For the four months ending April 1, 1872, the Harlem Gas Light Company rendered their bill against the Society which I represent for $26 25, charging at the rate of $3.50 per thousand feet; while for the two months ending June 1, 1872, at the reduced rate of $3 per thousand feet, the Company have rendered a bill for $18. And this notwithstanding the fact that the consumption during the months of April and May was quite limited, as compared with the consumption during either the months of December and January or the months of February and March.

If a protest is made you are referred merely to the metric as conclusive against the clearest mistake, and the alternative is offered of either paying a bill on its face enormous, or having the gas cut off from the premises. B.

NEW-YORK, Friday, June 21, 1872.

The Disappearance of the Forests.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I read your article on the consumption of wood. There is greater danger of a coming want of building and cabinet woods than you imagine. The woods most rapidly being consumed are pine, walnut, whitewood and ash, especially the first two. Let me give you a leaf from my recollections of the last thirty-five years. Thirty-five to forty years ago, a farmer in Orange County, New-York, could take his team and drive to his lumber supply—"Lumberland," in Sullivan County, New-York—get a load of good pine, and return the same day, or at most be gone a part of two days. In a short time the supply was exhausted, and lumber obtained from the "lake country" of New-York, landed at Newburg, on the Hudson. Later still, it came down the Erie Railroad. The writer well remembers the wide boards and shingles of soft pine. But, alas! it is all gone, and now Orange County is supplied from Michigan or Canada. Again, the writer knew a man who went from New-Jersey to Canada but a few years ago, and planted his mill in the primeval forest. The last I knew of him he had to get his lumber "run" to him from a distance of sixty miles up stream. Look at our present sources of supply, the immense present consumption of pine, our immense country, and the thousand claims yet to be built—the slow growth of a tree, that especially, never to be reproduced—and tell me how long the supply will last if no care be exercised. S.

NEW-YORK, Thursday, June 20, 1872.

An Employer on the Strikes.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The strike for eight hours involves gross injustice to employers, and manifests an equally gross ignorance of financial affairs on the part of our workmen in this City, for so great a change will infallibly disorganize and ruin almost all manufacturing interests here. Were the demand for nine hours, that strain on capital might be borne without serious disaster, and many employers would accept it for peace and harmony's sake, but to go farther is impossible without ruin. Those disaffected workmen who desire to live without labor and at the expense of the public, Tweed-like, will find it a hard road to travel. It is surprising that our workmen should not see how completely they are making themselves in this matter the cat-paws of the workmen in foreign countries. To reduce working hours by a given percentage, is virtually to reduce in the same proportion the amount of capital and real estate employed in manufactures, and by just so much to put us behind our English, German and Belgian competitors, with their hosts of scantily-paid and scantily-fed mechanics.

Our manufacturers know, to their sorrow, that, with such odds against us, we must give up the unequal contest. The very communications from foreign associations are proofs of this, for on what other grounds would they be sent over to help men who are notoriously much better off than the donors themselves. It is equally vain to urge the question on philanthropic grounds, for none know better than the men themselves that ten hours make no more than a fair day, and no more than any man of average health and strength can work with vigor and without undue fatigue. After considerable investigation we have no doubt that in many and probably in most cases, here and there, strikes have been induced against the judgment of the majority by a pressure scarcely brought to bear upon it by a small and often a trifling minority of factious and unprincipled men. It is high time for the good sense of honest mechanics to emancipate itself from the tyranny of such rascally leadership, and return to the duty which they owe to themselves and their employers. H.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Sermon by Dr. Carroll on Hon. W. A. Whitbeck.

At St. Paul's P. E. Church, in Eighty-sixth-street, Dr. W. R. CARROLL preached the late Hon. WM. A. WHITBECK's memorial sermon. He took for his text the twentieth chapter of Luke, sixth verse: "Neither can they die any more;" and after referring to the shortness of life, and giving a definition of the words "life" and "death" in their Scriptural senses, he said: From what I have tried to tell you this morning about the future of God's people, you must see at once that it is a very great privilege to live; it is also a fearfully solemn responsibility; the multiplied opportunities that God gives each one of us to do something for Him and His cause, and the acknowledged uncertainty of human life, instances this solemnity. This lesson has been impressively brought home to us all. Our little church is in mourning for one who was, until lately, her most prominent member, the late Hon. WM. A. WHITBECK. Mr. WHITBECK was well known and highly respected in this City and neighborhood. I remember being very favorably impressed myself with his appearance and manners, when, two years ago, I took charge of this congregation, and seeing a man of his position and means voluntarily connecting himself with a small and struggling Church, I hoped and expected much would be done for the Master's cause by his hand. But alas! his sudden death has been not only to us a great shock, but has been felt and acknowledged to be a real loss to the community. To this moment it seems to me more like a dream than a reality, and I can hardly realize that his place shall know him no more again forever. But God has taken him, his earthly career is ended, his record is on high, and the man he was singularly gentle in his manners, accessible, and, where fully interested, very accurate; where best known best loved. As a public man he promised fair to take the first rank, and had he been spared would doubtless have been most useful. Acknowledged to be what is so rare and so much needed, a public man whose honor was untarnished and whose integrity was unquestioned, we have cause as a community, to mourn his loss. As to his inner life, the only real, and true, and peaceful life—communion with God—I am not well qualified to judge, for, though his position in his time was accepted thus but few opportunities presented themselves for knowing the deeper workings of the soul. I see I fondly believe that he sleeps in Jesus, and looks forward to that blessed people where our Lord described them as "Neither can they die any more," for they are equal unto the angels, and are the children of God, being the children of the resurrection. With this brief, imperfect tribute to our departed brother, we must say farewell, until the rising from the dead come. If God ever speaks to men by and in His providential visitations, He speaks to us here and now. In the death of our friend He bids us remember that "a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which He possesseth;" that the whole duty of man is to fear God and keep his commandments. And so I beseech you, my friends, hesitate no longer, let yours be a decided position, let your life and your influence be unmistakably for Christ, his cause and his people, and when your last hour comes you will not regret it.

THE SEA-SHORE.

Preparations for the Season at Long Branch—The Drives and Scenery—Hotels and Cottages.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONG BRANCH, Saturday, June 22, 1872.

The attractions of Long Branch are on the increase, and the preparations for the season are nearly completed, so that the rush of visitors may be fairly looked for in a few days, especially as the heated term has commenced in earnest in the cities.

Many improvements have taken place the past year. New cottages have been built, along the shore, and several of the hotels have been greatly enlarged. Mr. SAMUEL LAIRD, proprietor of the Mansion House, has built a break-water five hundred yards on the beach, to protect the bluffs from wasting away, a precaution all property-owners should adopt. The drives and roads for miles around have been Macadamized, and are the finest in the country. The drive extends six miles along the beach, and into the country to Freehold, distant seventeen miles from the sea. The road passes historical ground, such as the Monmouth battle-field and the old Tenant Church. A new drive has also been opened to Seabright, a distance of six miles, along which many new cottages have been erected since last Summer.

The superiority of Long Branch as a Summer resort has been steadily gaining ground, and the number of visitors increases annually. The present Summer will be a busy one, as ample preparations have been made by the various hotel proprietors to accommodate the crowds expected. The avenues have nearly all been graded and repaired, and are being sprinkled daily, and those who bring down their teams will have a fine opportunity to display the qualities of their "trotters and pacers." All the cottagers are domiciled, though such of the hotels as are open have not yet received many boarders.

The first hotel erected at Long Branch was the Ocean House. Then came the Morris, (now Mansion House,) then the Allegheny Pavilion, United States, Metropolitan, Congress Hall, Monmouth, Clarendon, Tremont, Atlantic, and many private residences, furnishing altogether accommodations for fully 15,000 people. Five years ago Bly the Beach, south of the West End Hotel, comprised only farming lands. Today it is laid out in Central Park style, with new roads from 60 to 100 feet wide, and as many as 150 handsome cottages erected thereon, including those of President Grant, Gen. Porter, Ex-Collector Thomas Murphy, George W. Childs, Lewis B. Brown, Jere. T. Smith, and many other distinguished gentlemen.

Long Branch is noted for its beautiful scenery, having the finest beach in this country, and rivals the most celebrated in the Old World. Grass grows down to the beach for many miles along the beach. It has an open-sea front of over seven miles in length, without the intervention of inner bays or outside breakers and the land view is equally magnificent and picturesque.

The Mansion House, under the management of its proprietor, Mr. SAMUEL LAIRD, will be the centre of attraction. This house has 300 rooms and accommodation for 700 people. The dining-room has a seating capacity for 600. The Mansion has been refitted and repainted. GRAFULLA'S Seventh Regiment Band, under the baton of Mr. CHAS. WEHNIG, are engaged for the season. Balls will be given weekly, complimentary to the guests of the house. The Continental will be conducted this season by the LELANDS, and they have left nothing undone to secure the comfort of their guests. The Continental Hotel is also in good order, the rooms are newly fitted up, a steam fire-engine is kept on the premises in case of fire. WILLIAM KEATING'S band is engaged for the season, and nightly hops will be given.

The Metropolitan Hotel, the nearest to the depot, will be conducted by Mr. FRED. VAN ORDEN, Becker's Philadelphia band is engaged for the season, and morning and evening open air concerts are to be given on the lawn, as well as a hop every evening in the parlor to the guests of the house. The Howland Hotel is under the direction of its proprietors, Messrs. HOWLAND and WHITE, and has been greatly enlarged. The centre buildings have been remodeled, and has a sixteen-foot piazza. Two new wings, each 115 feet in length, and three stories, have taken the place of the old ones. The number of first-class rooms has been increased to 200. It also has a band attached for the pleasure of the guests of the house.

The United States Hotel, a cozy little house, has been reconstructed at a very heavy expense by Mr. SAMUEL LAIRD. This house is adapted mostly for private families.

The San Souci Hotel, under the charge of Mr. LOUIS SCHMULLING, is open all the year round. It is a great resort for wealthy German families. A beautiful Summer garden is attached to this house.

The Clarendon Hotel will be conducted by its present proprietors, Messrs. SAMUEL K. SPENCER and ALEXANDER R. SAMUELLS. It has undergone many improvements, and has just been entirely renovated. The house opens Monday, June 24, and will be the place for political gossip, news of the day, &c.

The facilities for reaching Long Branch this season are excellent. The magnificent steamers *Plymouth Rock*, Capt. L. V. TILTON, and the *Jesse Hoyt*, Capt. ERNEST HOYT, run in connection with the New-Jersey Southern Railroad, and passengers will be conveyed to Long Branch in one hour and forty minutes, and the rates of commutation have been reduced. A delightful excursion is afforded parties wishing to spend a day out of the hot City, by taking the 9:40 A. M. boat, at Pier No. 22 North River, foot of Murray-street, arriving at Long Branch at 11½, and leaving at 6 P. M., giving seven hours at the seashore, time for a good bath, a drive and a dinner, and arriving home at 8 o'clock. B.

IRELAND.

Attempt to Destroy the Statues of the Prince Consort and Lord Carlisle.

A Dublin telegram, dated June 11, says: "At about 10½ o'clock last night a report, resembling that of a musket shot, was heard in Merrion-square. Shortly afterward a tremendous explosion, which shook the entire square, and resembling a very loud clap of thunder, was felt by the inhabitants in the neighborhood of Leinster-lawn. Some gentlemen ran immediately from their houses, suspecting that it might have been an attempt to injure the statue of the Prince Consort. They found the race leading to the National Gallery open, and on procuring a light and proceeding to the monument, they found the remains of some powder canisters and fragments of the plaster model scattered in all directions. In about half an hour after the explosion some of the police belonging to the College-street Station secured admission through the Dublin Society House to the lawn; but as forty minutes after the explosion none of the police from the Ladlane station had appeared, although supposed to be stationed in Merrion-square. The monument has been but slightly injured. At the same hour, and evidently by preconcert, an attempt in every respect similar was made to blow up the statue of the Earl of CARLISLE in the People's Gardens of the Phœnix Park. A good deal of powder was used, and the report was heard a great way off. The fuse, first failed through the lids of the canisters being loose, as it is supposed. The legs of the statue are injured. The perpetrators have not been arrested."

Anniversary of the First Baptist Sabbath-School.

The First Baptist Church, corner of Thirty-ninth-street and Park-avenue, celebrated the fortieth anniversary of its Sabbath-school yesterday afternoon. The exercises, which were very interesting, consisted of singing by the children and addresses by Rev. STEPHEN H. TYNG, Jr., and the Pastor of the Church. The singing was very pleasing, especially "as does it," "Great is the Lord." In the evening the annual reunion of the former workers and members of the school and Church was held in the church building, when addresses were delivered and past reminiscences in connection with Sabbath-schools related.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—JUNE 22.

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

200	Western Un...b.c.	75	22	L. S. & M. S.	98⅛
100	Quick. Pf...b. c.s.	80	200	U. Pacific bet.cell.	38¼
100	Pac. Mail	40¼	200	do	38
100	do...bet. cash.	40⅛	100	do	38
1200	do	40¼	400	C. & N. W. b. cash.	72¾
200	Wells-Far. Ex.	32	500	do	72⅝
200	U. S. Express	56½	500	do	72¾
300	do	56½	1200	Ohio & M...b. cash.	45⅞
400	N. Y.C.& H.b.c.s.2	97¼	400	do	45⅞
200	do	97⅜	100	Mil. & St. P...b. c.	54⅜
400	do	97½	200	Mil. & St. P. Pf.	
1000	do	97½		bet. cash.	77½
40000	N. Y.C. & H.c.s.		400	C., C. & I. C...b. c.	25¾
	bet. cash.	97⅜	100	do	25⅞
20000	do	97⅝	500	do	25⅞
200	Erie	25¾	200	do	25¾
600	do	26	100	do	26⅛
400	do	25¾	400	do	25¾
1200	do	25⅞	200	do	26⅛

MONDAY, June 24—A. M.

The weekly averages of the Associated Banks, Local and National, reporting through the Clearing-house for the week ending Saturday last, June 22, compare as follows with the previous week, and also with the corresponding week last year. To which we add the Gold and Currency balance in the New-York office of the United States Treasury at these dates respectively:

	June 15, '72.	June 22, '72.	June 24, '71.
Depos'ts	$232,965,000	$238,853,000	$242,344,518
Circulation	27,510,200	27,558,100	30,360,610
Total	$260,475,200	$266,459,100	$272,705,128
Reqir'd 25 ₱ ct.	$64,123,850	$66,614,775	$68,322,279
Actual funds	78,794,200	78,454,900	85,676,624
Excess	$14,670,350	$11,840,125	$17,354,345
Rate of money	5@7 ₱ ct.	4@6 ₱ ct.	4@6 ₱ ct.

The Bank return is not consistent, in the ordinary sense, in the increase of Loans and no change in Deposits. The loss in Greenbacks and in Gold Notes together is less than one-half the sum required to account for the proceeds of new Loans and Discounts. It may be that some of the latter were to accommodate the Country Banks, and that National Bank Notes have been sent to them. It is more probable, however, that the succeeding averages next Saturday will explain the discrepancy.

The return created remark on the Street, on Saturday afternoon, but had no effect on the rates for Money, which are 4@5 ₱ cent. on call loan, and 6@7 ₱ cent. on Merchant discounts.

The sales of Gold on Saturday were at 113⅝@113¾ ₱ cent. The speculation in the Gold Room is very quiet, and the calculation is that sales will go below 113 ₱ cent. this week, unless there should be stiffer rates of Exchange and the renewal of active Gold Shipments.

It is probable the Treasury will anticipate the July Gold Interest on the Public Debt in a day or two. The amount to be paid out at all the Offices in July this year is $26,546,213.

The import entries at New-York, embracing foreign Dry Goods and General Merchandise, for the week past, were $7,948,883 as against $7,552,228 for the corresponding week last year. The exports of Domestic Produce, other than Gold and Silver, were $4,326,843, against $4,976,521 same week in 1871. The export of Gold and Silver, $753,243, against $3,464,430 same week in 1871. The Customs in Gold paid into the New-York Office of the United States Treasury for the week were $1,061,742. The receipts of Cotton, coastwise and by rail, 13,447 bales.

The Gold values of the Import Entries of Foreign Merchandise at New-York, exclusive of Foreign Specie, since July 1, 1871, are as follows, the figures being official to June 1, and since semi-official from the Custom-house:

July	$30,926,204	February	$38,022,442
August	28,008,849	March	33,987,070
September	33,010,576	April	46,949,210
October	39,033,385	May	41,626,217
November	24,103,941	June 3	6,182,090
December	25,335,967	June 15	8,529,534
January	35,657,174	June 22	7,948,883
Total since July 1			$405,475,366
Against same date 1871			341,926,794
Increase since July 1			63,508,572

The currency value of exports of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods, including Foreign Goods re-exported from New-York since July 1, is as follows:

July	$16,580,453	February	$17,915,069
August	19,510,337	March	16,830,019
September	20,823,303	April	17,029,784
October	22,246,227	May	13,000,000
November	19,322,267	June 3	3,831,742
December	19,771,894	June 12	5,085,570
January	16,861,094	June 19	4,304,340
Total since July 1			$219,264,36
Against same time 1871			217,884,140
Increase since July 1			$1,380,223
Gold, June 22, 1872			113¾ ₱ cent.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, June 22, 1872.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pks.	29	Oil-cake, pks.	1,719
Beeswax, pkgs.	6	Pork, pkgs.	125
Cotton, bales.	1,274	Cut-meats, pkgs.	754
Eggs, bbls.	1,883	Grease, pks.	83
Flour, bbls.	15,196	Lard, pks.	2,060
Wheat, bushels.	29,000	Lard, kegs.	240
Corn, bushels.	152,271	Stearine, pks.	248
Oats, bushels.	60,668	Butter, pks.	1,828
Rye, bushels.	1,000	Cheese, pks.	16,272
Malt, bushels.	6,787	Tallow, pkgs.	522
Beans, bbls.	90	Lard-oil, bbls.	60
Corn-meal, bbls.	1,850	Rice, pks.	6
Corn-meal, bags.	166	Starch, boxes.	1,966
Oat-meal, bbls.	300	Tobacco, hhds.	625
Hemp, bales.	18	Tobacco, boxes, & cs.	431
Hops, bales.	41	Whisky, bbls.	874
Hides, No.	153	Wool, bales.	202
Hides, bales.	151	Oil, bbls.	60
Leather, sides.	17,668	Silver-ore, sacks.	6,757
Resin, bbls.	232		

The export clearances, since our last, as reported at the Merchants' Exchange, Pine-street, have been as follows:

By the steamer *Oceanic*, for Liverpool—3 bales waste, 10,385 bushels Corn, 69 hhds. Tobacco, 2 pkgs. Beeswax, 4 pkgs. Bure, 153 tcs. Lard, 20 cases Flavine, 3,00 Staves, 54 hhds. Tallow, 10,679 bushels Wheat, 10 hhds. Grease, 5 boxes Hams, 10 cases Locks, 4,788 boxes Cheese, 187 boxes Bacon, 68 tcs. Beef, 41 Hides, 62 bales Hides, 100 bbls. Pork.

By the steamer *City of Brussels*, for Liverpool—14 bales Furs, 3 boxes Glass, 12,500 lbs. Cheese, 120 sacks Seed-saline, 50 bbls. Tallow, 36 boxes Shades, 5,527 boxes Bacon, 22 pkgs. Sewing-machines, 100 cases Spermaceti, 200 bbls. Rosin, 100 packages, 25 dozen Rocks, 21 boxes Hams, 350 bbls. Flour, 63 bales Cotton, 100 tcs. Beef, 90 Horse-rakes, 42 pkgs. Agricultural Implements, 25 pkgs. Bats, &c., 12 tcs. Pork.

By the bark *Kong Cesar*, for Accra—350 bbls. Resin, 2,307 bbls. Refined Petroleum, 200 bbls. Spirits Turpentine, 125 boxes Spirits Turpentine.

By the st'r *Spinner Dorian*, for Glasgow—24,000 bushels Corn, 600 bbls. Flour, 100 cases Notions.

By the steamer *Anglia*, for Glasgow—39,211 bushels Corn, 1 Carriage, 14 cases Sewing-machines, 33 bbls. Oil, 1,400 bbls. Flour, 30 tcs. Lard, 72 hhds. Tobacco, 300 boxes Bacon, 31 boxes Tobacco, 240 boxes Cheese.

By the bark *Nazzareno*, for Bristol—1,611 bbls. Refined Petroleum.

By the bark *Gem*, for Bristol—3,621 bushels Corn, 97 pkgs. Tobacco, 380 bbls. Flour, 15,877 bushels Malze.

By the bark *Ann & Mary*, for Penarth Roads and orders—13,304 bushels Corn.

By the bark *Luciana Serra*, for Penarth Roads and orders—25,008 bushels Corn.

By the bark *Imogene*, for Whitehaven—19,220 bushels Corn.

By the steamer *Allemania*, for Southampton—7,093 bushels Corn.

By the bark *Abraham*, for Queenstown and orders—37,831 bushels Corn.

By the brig *Matilda*, for Rostock—1,143 bbls. Refined Petroleum.

By the schooner *Gertrude*, for Nassau—176 bbls. Flour, 5 boxes Soap, 2 pks. Beef, 14 bbls. Potatoes, 40 bags Coffee, 30 bbls. Meal, 65 bbls. Herrings, 15 bbls. Beef, 5 bbls. Pork, 10 pks. Lard.

By the bark *Helen Angier*, for Buenos Ayres—395 pks. Hardware, 10 boxes Clothes-pins, 290 pks. Backing, 4 boxes Handles, 105,586 feet Lumber, 480 pks. Agricultural Implements, 11 pks. Grind-stones, 80 cases Matsena, 1,000 boxes Starch, 900 boxes Petroleum, 50 cases Lard, 50 cases Cassia, 677 pks. Furniture, 24 pks. Lamps, 300 pks. Sewing-machines, 375 boxes Spirits Turpentine, 350 bbls. Rosin, 1 pk. Mahogany, 18 pks. Drugs, 6 pks. Tobacco, 30 pks. Woodenware, 23,000 Chimneys, 4 pks. Mattresses.

By the schr. *Irene Treat*, for St. Jago—200 cases Petroleum, 272 lbs. Candles, 2,000 lbs. Candles, 2,000 reams Paper, 32,904 lbs. Lard, 1,250 lbs. Butter, 19 tcs. Hams, 1 box Bacon, 50 bbls. Pork, 100 boxes Herrings, 75 bbls. Beans, 6 bbls. Plaster, 2 bbls. Spirits Turpentine, 6 bbls. Refined Petroleum, 6 kegs Axle Grease, 40 trunks.

By the brig *Dorchester*, for Mayaguez—38 bbls. Pork, 300 tins Lard, 60 tins Butter, 4 tcs. Hams, 300 bbls. Flour, 100 bbls. Meal, 50 bbls. Potatoes, 100 bbls. Shooks and Heads, 200 cases Kerosene, 400 reams Paper, 400 bbls. Bread, 72 bales Hay, 304 Grindstones, 25 boxes Crackers.

By the brig *Hastings*, for Bermuda—5 bbls. Beef, 2 bbls. Shoulders, 11 boxes Fish, 12 boxes Starch, 2 boxes Soap, 10 reams Paper, 8 bbls. Bread, 3 pks. Crackers, 92 bbls. Flour, 28 bbls. Kerosene, 25 bbls. Corn-meal, 3 boxes Cheese, 75 lbs. Lard, 50 lbs. Butter, 165 bushels Corn, 13 bags Oats, 100 bushels Rice, 5 boxes Tobacco, 10 boxes Candles, 40 bales Hay, 30,000 feet Lumber.

By the brig *A. B. Patterson*, for Laguayra, &c.—32 tcs. Tallow, 35 cases Cartridges, 52 pks. Notions, 20 pks. Hardware, 6 cos. Hams, 12 rolls Matting, 439 pks. Lard, 2 pks. Machinery, 458 bbls. Flour, 18 pks. Firecrackers, 161 pks. Rope, 950 boxes soap, 200 boxes Candles, 1 box Chocolate, 1 pk. Drugs, 300 pks. Butter, 50 bbls. Coal-oil, 9 pks. Tobacco, 2 pks. Tar, 3 bales Duck, 12 boxes Crackers, 2 bbls. Beef, 41 boxes Herrings, 1 bbl. Mackerel, 10 boxes Washers, 9 boxes bearing-machines, 250 cases Oysters, 92 bbls. Resin, 10 bbls. Castor-oil, 22 bbls. Almond-oil, 254 cases Salmon, 540 pks. Drugs.

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CEMENT—Has been salable and firm, with Rosendale quoted at $1.65 ₱ bbl.

COCOA—Continues very quiet as our quotations; Maracaibo at 8½c. @8¾c.; Caracas, 11¼c. @11¾c.; Guayaquil, 15¼c.; San Domingo, &c., gold, 15c. in bond, 17c. in bond.

COFFEE—Dull, but steady; quotations unchanged.

COTTON—Has been quiet, at former prices for early delivery; sales 544 bales to spinners and 143 bales to speculators for forward delivery. The demand has been light, but under liberal offerings prices have advanced 4c. @4c. ₱ lb.; sales, 9,500 bales (2,700 bales last evening and 4,800 bales to-day) basis of Low Middling, including 1 point concession for late ports, 20½c.; Middling, 21c.; sales at 21 3-16c., 500 bales at 21 5-16c., 500 bales at 21 7-16c., 500 bales at 21 9-16c., 500 bales at 21 11-16c., 500 bales at 21 13-16c., 500 bales at 21 15-16c., 500 bales at 22c., 500 bales at 22 1-16c., 500 bales at 22 3-16c., 200 bales at 22 5-16c., 200 bales at 22 7-16c., 200 bales at 22 9-16c., 200 bales at 22 11-16c., 200 bales at 22 13-16c., 100 bales at 22 15-16c., 200 bales at 23c., 100 bales at 23 1-16c., 200 bales at 23 3-16c., 100 bales at 23 5-16c., 200 bales at 23 7-16c., 200 bales at 23 9-16c., 100 bales at 23 11-16c., 200 bales at 23 13-16c., 100 bales at 23 15-16c., 200 bales at 24c., 100 bales at 24 1-16c., 200 bales at 24 3-16c., 200 bales at 24 5-16c., 200 bales at 24 7-16c., 200 bales at 24 9-16c., 200 bales at 24 11-16c., 200 bales at 24 13-16c., 200 bales at 24 15-16c.; September, 100 bales at 23 7-16c., 100 bales at 23¾c., 200 bales at 23⅞c., 100 bales at 23 15-16c., 200 bales at 24c.; October, 300 bales at 23 13-16c., 200 bales at 23 15-16c.; November, 200 bales at 23¾c., 900 bales at 23 3-16c.; November, 100 bales at 23¼c., December, 100 bales at 19 5-16c., 900 bales at 19¾c. The average quotations of yesterday's for and deliveries are officially reported as follows in Bulletin, were as follows: June 24.36c.; July, 23.07c.; August, 25.54c.; September, 22.39c.; October, 20.75c.; November, 19.36c.; December, 19.25c. The receipts at this port to-day were 1,374 bales, bounding 134 per rail, 1,240 from Charleston.

Closing Prices of Cotton in New-York Today.

	Uplands.	Alabama.	N. Orleans.	Texas
Ordinary	21	21	21	21¾
Good Ordinary	23¼	23¾	23¾	23¾
Low Middling	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
Middling	24¼	24¼	24¼	24¾
Good Middling	27¾	27¾	27¾	28

EGGS—There has been a pretty fair inquiry notice for fresh stock at rather stronger rates. We quote the range from 13½c. @16c. for interior to fancy Western, the main business having been in fresh lots of Western at 15½c. @16¼c.; Canada at 15½c. @16¼c.; State at from 13½c. @15½c., and Jersey at 15½c. @16c.

FLOUR—There has been a very slow movement in State and Western Flour, the dealings having been confined to job lots at drooping prices, with accumulating supplies available. Sales have been made since our last of 10,000 bbls., all unfavorable inferior to choice Superfine State and Western at $5 10@$5 25; very inferior to very good Extra State at $5 30@$5; very good to fancy at $7 25; poor to very good shipping Extra Western at $5 30@$7 25; poor to good shipping brands round-hoop Ohio at $5 35@$7 40, and trade and family extras at proportionate rates.

Southern Flour has been dull and heavy. Sales have been reported since our last of 500 bbls. at $5 20@$10 for ordinary to very good, and $8 10@$13 50 for very good to very choice Extra ₱ bbl. Canada Flour neglected and nominal. Rye Flour continues very quiet at from $4 10@$5 40 ₱ bbl. Corn-meal continues in light request at from $3 45@$3 75 for White and Yellow Western, $3 45@$3 55 for Jersey, and $3 90@$4 05 for Brandywine; sales, 300 bbls.

GRAIN—Spring Wheat has been in more request for export, and prime samples of No. 2, which have been in most favor with buyers, have shown more firmness, on lighter offerings. Winter Wheat has been partially neglected, and prices have declined 1c. on all lots. Sales have been reported, since our last, of 96,000 bushels, at $1 48@$1 50 for common to prime No. 2 Chicago Spring; $1 60@$1 61 for No. 2 North Western do.; $1 63 for choice No. 2 do.; $1 65 for No. 1 do., all afloat, and for shipment; $1 72½@$1 83 for small lots of Red and Amber Western; $1 87@$2 for White do.....Corn has been actively sought after mainly by shippers, closing rather stronger for desirable lots of both steam and sailing vessel grades of Mixed Western. Sales have been reported since our last of 246,000 bushels, part to arrive, at 52c. @54c. for poor to choice steamer grades of new Mixed Western; 55c. @56c. for steamer grades, and 55c. @56c. for ordinary to prime sailing-vessel grades, closing at 55½c. for good to prime; 56¾c. @56c. for Yellow Western; 76c. @76c. for Canada; 87c. for White Western; 87½c. for White do.; 88c. for Western, afloat; no further sales reported.....Barley and Barley Malt quiet and nominal.....Oats have been in lively request in good part on speculative account, closing decidedly firm, with holders offering stock with reserve. Sales have been reported since our last of 145,000 bushels at 45½c. @47c. for Mixed Western, closing at 47c. bid and 48c. asked for prime samples, afloat; 45½c. @47½c. for do. from cars; 47c. @50c. for ordinary to prime White Western.

GUNNY BAGS AND BAGGING—Have been dull and nominal, nothing being reported since 15c. @15½c.

HAY—Bale May has been in moderate demand, mainly for local use, at steadier rates. We quote: $1 15@$1 25 for shipping, and $1 30@$1 70 for prime; $1 00@$1 10 for Salt Hay; 75c. @80c. for straw rules dull at from 60c. @$1 20 for the range of qualities, Shorts and Long, ₱ 100 lbs.

HIDES—There has been a good demand noted for desirable kinds of stock at firmer prices. The week's receipts have been 24,324 Hides and 800 bales do., sales 32,000 Hides, the latter including, according to Messrs. Hull & Co., 24,500 Dry Buenos Ayres (part to arrive) 20@24 lbs., at 22c. @23½c.; 2,700 Dry Salted Rio, 22@26 lbs., at 27½c. @28c., gold, selected; 2,000 Dry Santa Fé, 23 lbs., at private terms; 7,000 Dry Montevideo, 24@31 lbs., at 25½c. @25¾c.; 1,200 Dry Laguayra, 22½ lbs., at 26c., gold, selected; 7,000 Dry Central American, 19@23 lbs., at 22c. @23½c., gold, as they run; 500 Dry Maranham, 30 lbs., at private terms; 2,000 Dry Tampico, (part to arrive,) 20@21 lbs., at 22c., gold; 400 Dry Para, 17 lbs., at 22c., gold; 1,000 Dry Vera Cruz, 18 lbs., at 22c., gold; 300 Dry Campeachy and Stock, 17@20 lbs.; 300 Dry Matamoras, 25 lbs., at private terms; 2,300 Dry Corpus Christi, (part to arrive,) 21@22 lbs., at 22½c. @23c., gold; 1,000 Dry Galveston, 24 lbs., at 22c., gold; 4,000 Dry Texas Kips, 12@24 lbs., at 20½c. @21c.; 300 Dry Texas Kips, 10 lbs., as 21c., gold, as they run; 1,400 Wet-salted Texas and New-Orleans, 45@70 lbs., at 12½c., gold as they run; 1,200 Wet-salted Buenos Ayres Cow and Steer, 45@60 lbs., at private terms; 2,000 Wet-salted City Slaughter, 70 lbs., at 15½c., currency. The stock on hand is 122,709 Hides and 770 Bales, against 102,000 Hides and 1,400 bales at this time last year. Sales 28,400 Dry Buenos Ayres at 23c. @23½c.; 2,000 Dry Montevideo, 3,000 Dry Rio Grande, 2,400 Dry Orinoco, 1,500 Dry Central American, 500 Dry Porto Cabello, 1,200 Dry and Salted Bogota and Savanilla, 1,000 Dry and Salted Mexican, 15,000 Dry and Salted Texas and Southern, 4,000 wet-salted Buenos Ayres Cow from Europe, 700 bales Calcutta Cow and Buffalo.

LEATHER—Quiet and Union Dry Leather has been in fair and in good demand; Hemlock tanned, as former, but unaltered as to values. Manufacturers buying reservedly.

MOLASSES—Neglected; quotations as before.

NAVAL STORES—Rosin quiet, but steady; sales, 72 bbls. Strained at $2 25, and 250 bbls. Pale at $5 ₱ 280 lbs.....Nothing new in Tar.....Spirits Turpentine has been purchased to the extent of 725 bbls., in lots, at 34c. @36c. ₱ gallon; market steady.

PETROLEUM—Refined has been moderately sought after at less buoyant prices; sales here, 7,000 bbls. for early delivery, at 23½c., and at Philadelphia, 4,000 bbls., September delivery, at 23c., with early deliveries quoted there at 23½c. ₱ gallon.....Crude dull on the basis of 12½c., in bulk.....Naphtha nominal.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been partially neglected and quoted heavy on fair offerings for early delivery. Sales have been reported since our last of 120 bbls., at $13 12½@$13 45 for New Western Mess; $12 50@$12 75 for New Western Prime; $11 25 for Old do. do.; $10 75@$10 75 for Extra Prime ₱ bbl. For forward delivery the demand has been limited at drooping prices, with sales reported since our last of 800 bbls. Western Mess, seller June, at $13 25 ₱ bbl.....City-dressed Hogs have been in demand at 8½c. @8¾c. ₱ lb. Closing buoyantly.....Cut-meats have been in moderate request at from 10c. @13½c. for Hams, the latter rate for choice brands, in tight tierces, and 9¾c. @9¾c. for Shoulders. ₱ lb. The reported sales since our last equal 150 pks. within the range.....Bacon has been quoted firm, but has been inactive; sales, 270 boxes at 8¾c. for ice-cured Short Rib.....Lard has been offered with comparative freedom and prices have favored buyers, who have shown but little disposition to operate, for early and forward delivery. Sales have been reported of 650 tcs. and bbls. for early delivery, at 8¾c. @8¾c., for No. 1 to prime Steam and Kettle-rendered, chiefly at 8¾c. @9 7-16c. for good to prime, and 8½c. for choice Western Steam; 8¾c. for new do.; 8¾c. for City Steam and Kettle-rendered and 9c. for Refined. For forward delivery the demand has been moderate, at less firm prices; sales have been reported since our last of 2,000 tcs. prime Western steam, including 2,250 tcs. seller June, at 9 7-16c. @9¼c., and 250 tcs. seller August at 9¾c., and 200 bbls. Refined Prime Western at 9¾c. ₱ bbl.....Beef products dull and nominally unchanged as to price.....Butter, of prime to choice make, meets with a fair sale at uniform rates.....Cheese has been offered more freely and quoted heavy and somewhat irregular; the demand has been moderate for shipment, and rather light for other purposes. We quote: Butter within the range of from 18c. @20c. for inferior to very choice State, and 16c. @17c. for Western; 17c. @18c. for selections of dairy; Grease Butter, 8c. @9c. ₱ lb. and Cheese within the range of 10c. @13½c. for poor to choice factory, chiefly at 12c. for choice for export; 13¼c. @14c. for fancy do., in small lots, and 7c. @10c. for common to choice Dairy, and 4c. @8c. for skimmed. ₱ lb.

RICE—Has been in moderate request and steady in price. We quote: Carolina, $8 25@$9 25 for ordinary to choice; Rangoon, $6 87½@$7 25, and Patna, $7 87½@$7 75 ₱ 100 lbs.

SALT—Has been in fair demand at former rates. We quote: Turk's Island, 41c. @42c.; Liverpool Ground, $1 40@$1 50; Liverpool Fine, 42 2-2@43 10, ₱ sack, from store; Syracuse, $1 25; Burlops, $1 25; Factory Filled, $2 15@$2 25; Bulk, 35c. @35c.; Coarse, 45c.

SALTPETRE—Continues dull and nominal at 9½c. @9¾c.

SEEDS—Have been very quiet at our quotations, including Clover at 14½c. @16½c. ₱ lb.; Rough Flax, $2 20@$2 25; Timothy $2 25@$2 75, and California Linseed, $2 27½@$2 30, gold, ₱ bushel.

SKINS—Dear have been firm and in demand; sales 13,000 lbs. Para, 3,000 lbs. Campeachy, 2,500 lbs. Honduras, 3,000 lbs. Central American, and 2,000 lbs. Texas and Mexican; receipts have been 87 bales Central American; and 25 bales Mexican. Goat have been quiet, yet quoted steady; sales, 150 bales Mexican, 140 bales Curacoa, 60 bales Maracaibo, 65 bales Mocha, and 23 bales Rio Hache; receipts have been 150 bales Curacoa, 174 bales Central American, 82 bales Maracaibo, and 204 bales East India.

SPICES—Have been quoted steady, though in light request, including No. 1 Nutmegs quoted at 90c. @95c.; Mace, $1 15@$1 23½; Cassia, 20½c. @22c.; White Pepper, 35c. @36c.; East India Pepper at 17c. @19c.; Ginger, 10½c. @11½c.; Pimento at 12½c.; Cloves, 19½c. @20c., gold, ₱ lb.

SUGARS—Raw have been dull, since our last, yet essentially unaltered as to price; sales, 950 hhds. fair to good refining Cuba, at 8½c. @9c.; 24 hhds. Grocery do., at 9½c., and 12 hhds. Demerara on private terms. Refined sugars nominally steady, as last quoted, but limited sales.

TALLOW—Has been dull and and weak in price; sales, 48,000 lbs., at 9¼c. @9½c. for good to prime.

WHISKY—Has been in some request at 90c., but has been held at 90½c. @92c. ₱ gallon; no dealings of moment reported.

FREIGHTS—There has been a fair inquiry noted for grain room on berth and charter, at generally firm rates; but the other lines have been slow in loading. Engagements on the basis of previous quotations.....For Liverpool, the reported engagements since our last, include, by s. s., 92,500 bushels Grain, at 6¼d.; for Corn, and 79,000 bush. for Wheat; 1,400 bushels Peas at 7d. ₱ bushel, and by steam, 112 pkgs. Provisions, 100 cases Spermaceti, 130 pks. Sundries, 50 bbls. Tallow, and 70 pks. Tobacco on private terms. Also, a British ship, 1,150 tons, and another 1,028 tons, placed on the berth to load Grain for Queenstown or Liverpool, by sail, 12,000 bushels Corn at 7¼d. ₱ bushel, 800 bbls. Resin on private terms.....For Bristol, a British ship, 425 tons, hence, with about 4,500 quarters Grain, in bags, at 6d. ₱ quarter.....For Bristol, a British bark, 400 tons, with about 8,000 quarters Grain, from Philadelphia, at 5s. 9d. ₱ quarter.....For Cork and orders, a Norwegian bark, 364 tons, hence, with about 2,500 quarters Grain at 5s. 4½d.; also a ship, with a full cargo of Corn, in bulk, from New-Orleans, at 11d. ₱ bushel.....For Antwerp, 250 tcs. Lard at 30s., and 20 hhds. Tobacco at about the same rates.....For Bremen, by steamer, 5,100 bushels Rye, and 7,975 bushels Corn at 6d. ₱ bushel; 1,169 pks. Tobacco on the basis of 30s. for hhds. and 17s. 6d. for cases; 314 bbls. Resin at 2s. 3d., and 169 pks. Provisions at 45s. ₱ ton.....For Yarmouth, N. S., a brig, 385 tons, with Coal, from Philadelphia, at $2 ₱ ton.....For Calbarien, a brig, prompt from Philadelphia and back, with Sugar, at 50 C.'s, Melado at 38, and Molasses at 34.....For Port Spain, a British brig, 300 bbls. capacity, from Philadelphia, at 50c. ₱ bbl.....For New-Haven, a British brig, 202 tons, with Salt, from St. Martin's, at 16c.....For Philadelphia, two brigs, with 14,000 and 10,000 bushels Salt, respectively, from Turk's Island, at 13c. and 14c. ₱ bushel.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, June 22.—FLOUR dull and nominal; holders anxious to sell. WHEAT in fair demand, but lower; No. 2 Spring at $1 33 cash or June, $1 33 July. CORN in fair demand, but lower and unsettled; No. 2 Mixed closed at 36¾c. cash, 43½c. offered for July, 44¼c. for August, and 45¾c. asked. Rejected, 36c. @36¾c. closed at 33½c. OATS in fair demand, but lower; No. 2 closed sellers at 29¼c.; Rejected sold at 27c. RYE quiet and weak; No. 2 at 45c., seller July; sales nominal; No. 2 Fall is quotable at 49c. @50c. WHISKY steady at 85c. Mess PORK steady at $12 35 cash, $12 45 for July. LARD steady and unchanged. Bulk MEATS in fair advance asked but no sales reported in view of sight stock, estimated at 6,000,000 to 7,000,000 lbs., former prices are freely bid. BACON steady; no sales. CATTLE dull and weak; fair to choice Steers, $5 @$6 25. Live Hogs dull and weak; advanced 5c. at $3 70@$3 90. FREIGHTS unchanged and firm. RECEIPTS—6,000 bbls. Flour, 21,000 bushels Wheat, 171,000 bushels Corn, 103,000 bushels Oats, 2,000 bushels Barley, 1,700 head Cattle, 14,000 Hogs. SHIPMENTS—6,000 bbls. Flour, 4,000 bushels Wheat, 31,000 bushels Corn, 141,000 bushels Oats, 1,000 bushels Barley, 2,000 head Cattle, 10,000 Hogs.

ST. LOUIS, June 22.—FLOUR dull and drooping; lower grades declined 5c. WHEAT—No market. No. 2 Red Fall in a shade lower; No. 2 Mixed, 41¼c. @42c. OATS dull, unsettled and lower; Mixed, on the track, 31c. @32c. RYE dull and declined; sales at 60c. WHISKY steady at 87c. Mess PORK dull and nominal. LARD—Sales firm; Shoulders at 5¼c. @5¾c.; Mount Sterling, 5¾c. @6c. BACON in good demand and firm; jobbing and order lots Shoulders, 5¼c. @5¾c.; Clear rib sides, 7¾c.; Clear Sides, 7¾c. LARD dull; prime steam, 6¼c. @6¾c. Live Hogs unchanged. CATTLE unchanged. RECEIPTS—2,000 bbls. Flour, 3,000 bushels Wheat, 31,000 bushels Corn, 10,000 bushels Oats.

CINCINNATI, June 22.—FLOUR unchanged; Family, $7 25@$7 50. WHEAT dull and lower; No. 2 Red Winter, $1 38. CORN dull and drooping; at 46c. @46½c. RYE dull and drooping at 60c. @65c. OATS dull and unchanged at 30c. @40c. BUTTER quiet and weak at 15c. @17c. Mess PORK quiet and unchanged; Regular, $11 75@$11 87½. LARD quiet; Summer, 6¼c.; Winter, 5¾c. @6¼c. Bulk MEATS—Demand light; holders firm; Shoulders, 4½c. @4¾c.; Clear Rib sides, 6¾c.; Clear sides, 6¾c. @6¾c. BACON—Demand light; holders firm; Shoulders, 5¼c.; Sides, 7¾c. @7¼c. WHISKY in fair demand and advanced, at 85c.

NEW-ORLEANS, June 22.—COTTON dull and nominal; Middlings, 24¼c.; net receipts, 38 bales; gross, 38 bales; exports, to Cronstadt, 400 bales; coastwise, 1,924 bales; sales, 100 bales; stock, 26,174 bales. FLOUR still and declined. Prime, $5 @$5 25. Common dull; shoulders, 5c. @5¼c.; Clear Rib Sides, 7c. @7¼c.; Clear Sides, 7¾c. @8c. SUGAR dull; Good to Fair, 8¼c. @9c. Sterling EXCHANGE, 9¾; Sight drafts on New-York, ¼ ₱ cent. premium. GOLD, 112¾.

BUFFALO, June 22.—Lake IMPORTS—Flour, 3,980 bbls.; Wheat, 300 bushels; Corn, 227,223 bushels; Oats, 45,300 bushels. Canal SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 36,200 bushels; Corn, 220,150 bushels; Oats, 10,156 bushels; Barley, 13,750. FLOUR quiet; sales of 1,000 Western Spring at $7 80@$8. WHEAT—White, $2 60@$10 25. WHEAT nominal, at $1 45@$1 46 for No. 2 Milwaukee. CORN dull and nominal, at 50c. @52c. OATS—Sales at 29c. @30c. FREIGHTS—Wheat, 12½c.; Corn, 11½c.; Oats, 7½c., to New-York.

MILWAUKEE, June 22.—FLOUR dull and nominal. WHEAT in fair demand and firm; No. 1 at $1 30; No. 2 at $1 23. OATS dull and nominal; No. 2 at 29c. CORN dull and nominal; No. 2 Mixed at 42c. RYE dull; No. 1 at 56c. BARLEY dull and nominal; No. 2 Fall at 52c. FREIGHTS—Wheat to Buffalo, 8½c.; to Oswego, 14½c. RECEIPTS—4,000 bbls. Flour, 24,000 bushels Wheat. SHIPMENTS—5,000 bbls. Flour, 35,000 bushels Wheat.

CHARLESTON, June 22.—COTTON dull; Middlings, 23c.; net receipts, 127 bales; exports coastwise, 151 bales; stock, 7,543 bales.

MOBILE, June 22.—COTTON entirely nominal; Middlings, 24¼c.; net receipts, 86 bales; stock, 1,116 bales.

Arrested for Arson.

For some time past JAMES O'HARA, a cartman, has occupied the basement of the tenement-house, No. 13 Desbrosses-street, as a stable. His mode of conduct, as a tenant, not suiting Mr. GARRETT CROWN, the agent of the owner, O'HARA was notified to quit the premises. Not leaving when ordered, a warrant of dispossession was sued out against him. He became aware of this fact and threatened to get square with the agent. There are eleven families residing in the house, and last night, at 11 o'clock on Saturday night, Mr. CROWN discovered that O'HARA's stable, in the basement, was on fire. Breaking in the door, he found that a lighted candle had been placed in such a position that its flame reached one of the cross-beams. This beam, which was all ablaze by this time Mr. CROWN removed the place, and cast another beam on fire. An alarm was at once given and the fire extinguished. O'HARA was arrested by Officer MCNALLY, of the Fifth Precinct, and on being arraigned before Justice SCOTT, at the Tombs, yesterday, was held for trial on a charge of arson in the first degree.

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A. L. PRITCHARD, Treasurer.

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The lengthy official correspondence regarding the Treaty of Washington, published this morning, shows among other things how very slight has been the real difference between the two Governments in regard to the treatment of the question of indirect damages. Lord GRANVILLE started with the assertion that "it is not within the province of the Tribunal of Arbitration to decide upon the claims for indirect losses;" yet, according to the latest advices, the Tribunal itself has decided that it had the power to pronounce upon the question of its own jurisdiction. Had this been conceded by the British Government at the outset of the controversy, the voluminous correspondence, and all that has accompanied it, need never have had any existence.

As a specimen of independent journalism, we commend the suppression by the Fenton organ of all allusion to the inauguration of the civil service reform rules in the New-York Custom-house. It is a well-known trick of pettifoggers, when they cannot get over their opponents' evidence, to abuse the opponents themselves. The high-toned organ of Mr. GREELEY goes a step beyond this; it abuses its opponents and suppresses all their evidence beside.

We recently called attention to some misrepresentation of the *Tribune* concerning the tobacco tax. That paper charged that the new law, "signed by Gen. GRANT," practically forbade the sale of tobacco in less quantities than a hogshead or bale, and so threw "fifty thousand Germans," engaged in manufacturing cigars, out of business. We pointed out that the law allowed the sale of tobacco in packages of all sizes to cigar manufacturers who had paid their tax, and yesterday the *Tribune* published the decision of the Commissioner to the same effect. But the "independent" journal had no word of comment on the decision, and no retraction of its deliberate and contemptible misstatement about the "fifty thousand Germans."

The long-expected investigation into Mr. JAMES MACGREGOR'S management of the Department of Buildings in this City, will be commenced today, by a special Committee of the Senate, consisting of Messrs. TIEMANN, BENEDICT, and WEISMAN. Those who have complaints to make will see the necessity of being in prompt attendance. One-half the testimony we have heard at would be sufficient to show an abuse of power of the most flagrant character; and it is to be hoped that in consideration of a recent improvement in the working of the Department—if indeed there has coming forward and telling all they know.

Mr. KELSO has done many things as Superintendent of Police which have sorely tried the patience of the people, but when he permits, as he did yesterday, an open and flagrant violation of a perfectly plain law which he had strictly enforced on the previous Sunday, he is showing a contempt for public opinion, as impudent as it is intolerable. Chapter 500 of the Laws of 1872, positively prohibits the playing of music in connection with such street processions as it allows on Sunday, except that "in any military funeral music may be played while escorting the body, but such music shall not be played within one block of any place of worship, while worship is being celebrated." This is sufficiently explicit, and Mr. KELSO understood it perfectly on Sunday the 16th inst., when he refused to allow the Seventh Regiment Band to play while escorting the Grenadier Guard Band through the streets. But yesterday a large number of Roman Catholic Societies, proceeding to the dedication of the Church of St. John the Baptist in Thirtieth-street, near Seventh-avenue, were accompanied with bands of music, and we have been informed that Mr. KELSO gave a permit for this direct violation of the law. Whether he did or not, he certainly allowed it and has thereby rendered another and entirely unnecessary proof of his utter unfitness to hold the place into which he was thrust by WM. M. TWEED to serve the needs of Tammany.

One JOHN U. ANDREWS, a "Virginian," has lately risen into prominence as the Greeley leader in the Tenth Assembly District of this City. There was one JOHN URKHARDT ANDREWS, also a "Virginian," who had a large share of public attention on the 24th of May, 1864, because of his arraignment before Justice NELSON, in the United States Circuit Court, on a charge of conspiracy against the Government. It was proven on the trial that this ANDREWS, on the 13th of July, 1863, finding a crowd of some three thousand men at Third-avenue and Forty-sixth-street engaged in burning the office of a Provost-Marshal, got on a shed and harangued them. At that moment, the mob was not nerved for the demoniac deeds it afterwards did, and a resolute law-abiding man might have dissuaded the crowd from further disorder. But this ANDREWS told the mob, in substance, that what had been done was worthy of praise, and that the United States draft being illegal, as well as unjust, the people should arm themselves to resist it; they should seize the arsenals, destroy the Provost-Marshal's offices, the Custom-house, the telegraph wires, and if they had no one to lead them in this work he would do it himself. Thus incited to outrage, the mob tore up the adjacent paling fences, and arming themselves with the staves, bore the orator off in triumph on their shoulders to see them kill negroes and burn orphan asylums in obedience to his teachings. This ANDREWS was sent to Sing Sing for his performances that day, and we have asked the *Tribune* whether he is the Greeley ANDREWS, but as yet that organ, with but a single tune, has not managed to grind out a response. We have reason to believe that the Greeley leader and the convicted rioter are identical, but we would like to learn what the one-tune organ knows about the subject.

Who Support Mr. Greeley, and Why.

With the insignificant exception of HORACE GREELEY, we doubt if there is a public man in the United States who believes the Cincinnati candidate to be really fit for the Presidency. That Mr. GREELEY should entertain this view of it himself, is natural, but it is, nevertheless, another instance of his utter incapacity to form a correct judgment of character. Apart from the illustrious journalist, we look in vain among the supporters of the ticket for any genuine belief in its essential excellence. Every class among them either openly avow other motives than approval, or are known to be actuated by such. The authors of the Cincinnati movement make no secret of their disgust and disappointment at its result. Every one of them who has given in his adhesion to Mr. GREELEY, has done so, declaring that it is expediency, and expediency alone, that controls his action. Mr. SAM BOWLES and Mr. HORACE WHITE were the first to surrender. The first accompanied the act with a recital of his candidate's vices and weaknesses, so definite and sweeping, that he cannot blame the readers of his paper if they do not follow his example of useless and foolish acquiescence. Mr. WHITE was more reserved in his comments in his journal, but, at the late conference, he frankly admitted the feeling with which he received the nomination at Cincinnati. As for Mr. SCHURZ, he has been free to a fault with his manifestations of anger and contempt toward the imbecile candidate, whose choice "overwhelmed" him, and moved him to tears of rage and disappointment. The sum of all the arguments by which this class of men were induced to forego their opposition to Mr. GREELEY is simply this: They believe that a sufficient number of others like-minded can be found to make his election probable.

Who are these others? Principally the Democrats. Their detestation of Mr. GREELEY is not only well known, but well founded. In addition to that distrust of the man for which his public career of vacillation, vanity and folly is a sufficient basis, they have special reasons for rejecting him as a leader. He has not only opposed their principles and denounced their policy, but he has indiscriminately abused themselves and their representative men. His mode of political warfare, so far as they are concerned, has for years been one of personality and vituperation. He has poured through the columns of the *Tribune* for thirty years an uninterrupted stream of violent invective against the character of prominent Democrats, and against the political motives of Democrats generally. The result has been an extent and depth of animosity toward him such as no man, with the possible exception of WENDELL PHILLIPS, has excited of his fellow-citizens.

Those Democrats who are now willing to accept his nomination from Baltimore, do not deny the existence of this feeling. They do not even deny their own participation in it. They simply say that they will make him their candidate for two reasons: first, because he is the only one they think they can elect, and second, because his acceptance of their support, the bargains he has made and is ready to make, and his well-known vanity and capacity for being duped may make him even more serviceable than an upright Democrat, with a consistent record behind him and an honorable future before him. It is obvious that this view does not obtain with all Democrats, and that a very large proportion of them will refuse to stultify themselves by supporting him. But all who can be brought to his banner will bring with them a mental reservation of distrust and dislike.

To be sure, there are two classes of Mr. GREELEY'S followers who cannot be accused of insincerity. If they do not really think he will make a wise, able and upright President, it is because they do not tremble themselves to think anything about the wisdom, ability, or integrity of the men they sustain. These classes—two in name, but one in character and purpose—are the Tammany Democrats and the Tammany Republicans. They "go for GREELEY" because they know it is to their interest to do so. They are out of office. If elected, they know he could and would put them in again. Their hands are shut out of the public purse. They look to Mr. GREELEY, and with reason, to do all he can to unloose the strings for them again. One of the Fenton-Tammany Republicans has lately declared that his gang must do something to get "patronage," or they could not hold their men together. As to the Tweed Democracy, we have the evidence of prominent Democrats that they have had their understanding with the Greeley faction ever since last Fall. The evidence of that understanding can be traced in the record of the votes in the last Legislature. It is by virtue of it that OAKEY HALL is in the City Hall, and TWEED and TOM FIELDS are out of Sing Sing today. Nothing more immoral, nothing more disgraceful, nothing more injurious to the common interests of the honest part of the community, was ever known in American politics.

To judge from the tone of his organ, Mr. GREELEY would seem to be pretty well satisfied with the "unanimity" of his supporters. He has a right to his preferences, but to most men, to be a candidate of a crowd of whom the honest men are "unanimously" disgusted, and the remainder "unanimously" after public plunder, would not be a source of unalloyed gratification.

Are Republics Ungrateful?

The ingratitude of republics is proverbial, but it is doubtful whether the imputation is always just. In representative countries a continual succession of candidates for office is steadily coming forward, and the disappointed ones almost invariably assign their rejection to ingratitude when it may easily spring from many other causes. If a man wants the republic to give him more than he has given the republic, he is very apt to charge his constituents with ingratitude when they fail to indorse his demand. The number of such persons being naturally great, it is equally natural that the talk about the ingratitude of republics should slip into a proverb.

The true test is best attained when we take cases of unquestionable desert, and find how they have been treated by the people. For example, were the people ungrateful to WASHINGTON or LINCOLN? Are they ungrateful to GRANT, SHERMAN, SHERIDAN, FARRAGUT? Of course, there were some who reviled WASHINGTON, and some who reviled LINCOLN, just as their successors revile contemporaneous heroes; but the proof of national appreciation must be sought in national acts; and in these we find the trustworthy measure of aggregate popular esteem. Now, on the strength of the precedents to be found in history, so far from admitting the thesis of republican ingratitude, we may safely say that republics are certain to reward by every means in their power, those who have conspicuously deserved such favor. The service done the Republic must, however, be of a national, not of a sectional or merely political, character. We can see how SILAS WRIGHT, or LEVI WOODBURY, or CALHOUN, or DOUGLAS, or even HENRY CLAY or DANIEL WEBSTER, failed to be President without necessarily finding in those failures the proofs that republics are ungrateful. On the other hand, in the re-election of WASHINGTON and of LINCOLN to the same exalted office—the grandest honor the people have it in their power to bestow—we find distinct proofs to the contrary, which, we feel thoroughly assured, will find a worthy parallel in the re-election of President GRANT.

It cannot be denied, even by foes, that in at least as thorough a sense as Gen. WASHINGTON created the nation, Gen. GRANT has preserved it. Desert can hardly go higher than this; nor can any claim more solid be conceived to the best reward the people have to bestow. The scope and magnitude of this claim may be fairly estimated by contrasting it, in some detail, with the claim of an opposing candidate. For example, Mr. GREELEY cried out for submission; Gen. GRANT captured Fort Donelson. Mr. GREELEY coquetted with rebel emissaries; Gen. GRANT captured Vicksburg. Mr. GREELEY lost heart and declared the war a failure; Gen. GRANT saved Shiloh and ordered the march through Georgia. Mr. GREELEY prematurely shouted "On to Richmond!" Gen. GRANT in his own grave, impressive good time captured the whole rebel army, and entered Richmond in triumph. Mr. GREELEY fomented sectional strife; Gen. GRANT assured national union. While GRANT was accomplishing through good report and through ill report, his colossal and magnificent task of saving the Union, GREELEY was doing all he could do to inspire a conviction of the hopelessness of that task, and to disheartem the country with "saucy doubts and fears." The Tribune fire in the rear on our gallant army was almost incessant, and entirely in accord with the wishes and requests of M. GREELEY'S confederate correspondents in Canada and Europe. So far as it was possible to discourage President LINCOLN and his Cabinet, as well as the brave fellows at the front, the influence of GREELEY and his organ was notoriously strained to the uttermost to that end. The end hoped for was not compassed, since the civil war was brought to a glorious close in the complete victory of Gen. GRANT and the national arms; but, short of going right over to the enemy, GREELEY did all that he could do to prevent and to defer that victory, and, whether "ungrateful" or not, the Republic would be base indeed that should forget the fact.

The Political Crisis in France.

The political outlook in France has suddenly assumed a very stormy character. A fortnight ago the discussion on the Army bill was proceeding with apparent calmness, and as it was pretty well known that M. THIERS found something to disapprove in all the schemes for military reorganization that had been proposed to the Assembly, it was not expected that he would be found throwing all the weight of his authority in favor of any of them. There were two leading plans for reconstructing the army claiming the votes of the Assembly. One was the proposal reported from the Committee to which the subject had been referred. This proceeded on the assumption that out of 300,000 Frenchmen who annually reach the age of twenty-one years, one-half ought to be turned over to the drill-sergeant. The selection of the 150,000 who had to serve was to be determined by lot, but the 150,000 who were to be sent home were not to be released from future liability to serve. To one-half of the 150,000 recruits, it was proposed to give only six months of military training, while the remaining 75,000 were to be enrolled for five years of active service. In addition to this, a permanent army of 120,000 was to be maintained, and the process of reorganization was to be so conducted that France should have at no time less than 420,000 men in active service. The other plan proposed by Gen. TROCHU differed from this in proposing a general liability for three years' active service of the annual contingent of 150,000 recruits.

On Saturday, June 8, M. THIERS took part in the debate on "Article 37," being the section of the Army bill providing for the limited scheme of compulsory military service. It was generally understood that the President simply yielded to the current of public opinion in favoring any compulsory system at all. It was somewhat of a surprise, therefore, to the Assembly to find from a second speech of M. THIERS of Monday, June 10, that the President was determined to stand or fall with the fate of the Committee's proposal. "Adopt the five years' system, or take my resignation," was the ultimatum of M. THIERS, speaking in a tone of unmistakable decision. The Assembly was taken at a disadvantage; its members had no time for consultation or reflection, for M. THIERS insisted on an immediate vote. Accordingly, though two hundred and twenty Deputies voted on Saturday for TROCHU'S plan, only fifty-eight were found prepared to do so on Monday, in the face of the disquieting threat of the Executive.

Telegraphic advices received since this latest parliamentary *coup* of President THIERS show that the Conservative majority in the Assembly has resolved to resent this intermittent dragooning by the Executive. The members of the Right appear to have concluded that if they are to be scared by the spectre of imminent revolution, every time they venture to disagree with M. THIERS, it is better to be prepared against taking the President at his word. They seem, accordingly, to have fallen back upon the Duc D'AUMALE as the most desirable successor to M. THIERS, and have given the President to understand that unless the votes of the Radical Left will enable him to play the dictator, he will be welcome to carry out his next threat of resignation. Meanwhile, it has been agreed not to press the Army bill to a third reading, neither party being apparently desirous of precipitating the impending conflict. The situation is sufficiently grave, and is pretty justly defined by the Bonapartist journal *l'Ordre* as follows:

"If the Assembly sacrifices its convictions to M. THIERS, what will become of its prestige; and of what value, in the eyes of France, would its vote be when given against its own belief? If, on the other hand, M. THIERS gives in, after one of his threats to resign, of what value would be a law imposed upon the Executive, which the latter believes inapplicable? And if neither one nor the other, neither M. THIERS nor the Assembly, consents to a concession—if the rupture between them, which is imminent, becomes real and accomplished—what would be our Government, what our fate, to-morrow?"

One thing seems tolerably clear: the provisional order of Government in France is approaching a close; and, for good or evil, the nation must deliberately select, one of these days, the régime that is to be definitive, as far as anything can be so, in France.

Traveling Made Easy.

Day by day the mercury is climbing nearer to the intolerable heights, and people whose kinder fates permit them the luxury of a Summer vacation, find it high time to determine where they shall go. With the great majority even of these, such leisure time must perforce be brief, and the need of crowding into it all attainable benefit, becomes thence all the more apparent. It would be well for our readers bent countryward, not to lose sight of the fact that the essential good of all such Summerings, as of recreation of any sort is centred in the one word "change." Change of air, of scene, of habits—the most utter and radical—this is what the overworked city man needs to refresh and reinvigorate him for another year of labor. Of course, on plain matters that we should turn our faces inland for this breathing spell, to the fields or to the mountains, to the Adirondacks or Niagara, rather than to Newport or Long Branch. "The salty breath of ocean" has no such tonic in it for those who taste it habitually as the unfamiliar air of the forest or the hilltop.

This rule is so patent as not to need enlargement. But another, of scarcely less importance, is apt to be forgotten. Most of those who go to the country, at least a majority of those who need such recreation most, are persons who, for the greater part of the year, lead sedentary lives. Merchants, lawyers, clergymen, literary people, clerks, confined all day long to counting-room or desk, in a state of comparative physical inactivity, need to spend their vacations in a way which shall afford the greatest possible contrast to their daily manner of life. Instead of settling quietly down to the feverish dissipations of a fashionable watering-place, or the humdrum dullness of a country village, persons of this class will better find their account in a week or two of constant activity and rough out-door life. In a recent article, we gave some hints in this direction. A pedestrian tour through the White Mountains or the Blue Ridge, a tramp with gun and rod in the Adirondacks, a trip through the beautiful and too-little known valleys of the Connecticut or Housatonic, or the still more picturesque and interesting inland country of Maine and New-Brunswick, will do more for health and spirits, for mental and bodily vigor, than all the springs in the country combined.

Of course, such excursions as these are reserved only for bachelors. A man could hardly think of dragging his family on foot over the mountains or through the wilderness. But even for families, if not too large, little tours might be arranged, suited to the purse and time of each which should be productive of great pleasure and advantage. In England there is a beneficent being named COOK, of whom many of our readers have doubtless heard, and whose grateful mission it is to meet just such wants as these. Mr. COOK'S business is to provide suitable excursions for people who have not the originality, or the time, or the patience to think them out, and attend to them in person. For example, a London tradesman or attorney decides to spend his three weeks or a month in a trip on the Continent. He goes to Mr. COOK, he mentions his limit as to time and money, and selects from a long list of tours to Madrid or to Malta, to Copenhagen or to Constantinople, the one which takes his fancy. He pays a stipulated amount; he has his baggage sent for on the stipulated day, and then from the moment he gets into the railway car or the steam-boat until he returns home he has not an atom of care, or responsibility, or expense. His hotel bills are paid for him, his luggage looked after by some good-natured invisible sprite; all the trials and mishaps that vex and worry the ordinary traveler are carefully smoothed from his path. He dines at the best hotels; he sees all the places of interest; he knows what to admire and what to despise; he travels, in a word, like a Prince of fairy tale, with Mr. COOK as his tutelary genius. Is it any wonder that all traveling England gratefully puts itself under the guidance of this accomplished man, whose combinations now embrace the entire world, or that Peers and Archbishops last year, were glad to travel under his protection?

If we only had an American Cook, how much of the troubles of our tourists would be simplified. The field seems to offer a legitimate opening for American enterprise, and we trust before long to see it filled. It is the little vexations about luggage, and hotel bills, and railway time tables, that harass the tourist's mind, and make traveling so distasteful. When we shall be able to go to the Yosemite and back with no more trouble than it now takes to go to Central Park we may begin to know something of our own country.

Filled With the East Wind.

There has not yet been any regular organization against Gen. GRANT in Kentucky, and up to the present time there has been no demonstration against the Philadelphia ticket. We think that the straight-out, Bourbon, rebel Democratic vote of Kentucky is certainly and absolutely for GRANT.

Nonsensical as such a statement would be, it is not half so nonsensical as the reported remarks of Senator RICE, of Arkansas, at the Fifth Avenue Conference, viz:

"There had not yet been any regular organization against GREELEY in his State; the Republicans had held a meeting and ratified the Cincinnati ticket; and so had the Democrats and Liberal Republicans, and up to the present there had been no demonstration against it. He thought the negro vote of Arkansas was certainly and absolutely for GREELEY."

This was sufficiently silly, but when Mr. HORACE WHITE said Illinois would go for GREELEY, and Gen. FITZ HENRY WARREN, a very ancient political fossil, declared Iowa to be doubtful, it is difficult to imagine how the listeners managed to keep their gravity. It was very unkind of Gen. BRINKERHOFF not to keep these sanguine gentlemen in countenance by claiming Ohio for GREELEY, and it was absolutely malicious in Mr. JOHN FORSYTH to speak with such doleful uncertainty of Alabama. These gentlemen had evidently not been informed that the Greeley tactics require that every State in the Union shall be claimed as dead sure for the Tammany candidate, and consequently fall lamentably short of their duty. How can they hope to meet a favorable response when they presently approach the Sage to bespeak an office, when they know that their sad lack of faith has already been compared, to their discredit, with the confident predictions of the bumptious RICE, the sanguine WHITE, and the doubting WARREN?

If "claiming" could carry a State there is not the least doubt that Mr. GREELEY would bag every one of the thirty-seven. The Philosopher is fully convinced that he is to achieve this hitherto unaccomplished feat, and nothing will awaken him from his delusion but the returns on the Fifth of November, when, like GUY FAWKES, he will find that he has been the dupe of wilier men than himself. The process by which the Tammany favorite has arrived at this satisfactory conclusion concerning his triumphant election, is exceedingly simple. One of the wisest and most credulous of men, his managers have had no difficulty in making him believe that he now has at least one-half the Republican vote, and that with the Baltimore nomination he will get the whole Democratic vote. Thereupon the veteran office-seeker, taking the latest election tables in all the States, fell to work with his pencil and was presently delighted to find that he was absolutely certain of every State in the Union.

This sort of vivacious whistling while going by the grave-yard where he is about to bury the Democratic Party, does nobody any harm, and as it amuses Mr. GREELEY, and is the last political recreation he will ever have, nobody ought to object to it. We certainly do not. If Mr. GREELEY chooses that the last hours of his political life shall be thus soothed, we hope he will be left to the undisturbed enjoyment of his castle in the air until it is blown down by the approaching November hurricane.

MINOR TOPICS.

Everybody has been afraid that the labors of the Geneva Commissioners would prove to be fruitless, but nobody expected that the Commissioners themselves would go up in the alarming manner announced by the New-York *Herald*. We are told by this enterprising journal that "all the members of the Conference have packed their valises and fled to the Valley of the Pennine Alps. There, three or four thousand *miles* above the level of the sea, cooled by the sight of old Mont Blanc," these unfortunate diplomatists are expected to compose all national differences, and "grow as amiable as turtle-doves." We fear, however, that unless natural laws are suspended for their benefit, they will hardly live long enough in the sort of atmosphere they will find in that somewhat elevated valley to accomplish this greatly-desired end.

The old, old story comes to us once more from Spain, that the war against the insurgents in Cuba is to be actively prosecuted, and speedily brought to a favorable termination for the Spaniards. In the mean time, the much-exterminated rebels appear to be imbued with new life, and are not wanting in material for continuing the struggle. Considering how often they have been "completely annihilated," it is wonderful how much vitality they are capable of developing when least expected. In spite of all the vigilant watch kept upon the coast line by gun-boats, several daring Captains have been enabled to land arms, ammunition and men; and now we hear that the steamer *Fannie* has just succeeded in running the gauntlet with a valuable cargo and a reinforcement of men. Other expeditions are said to be fitting out, but so secretly as to attract no suspicion as to their purpose or destination. On the whole it is safe to predict that the rebellious spirit in Cuba will not be crushed during the present year, the vigorous dispatch of Señor SASSET, the new Minister for the Colonies, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Some days ago we called the attention of the Commissioner of Public Works to the wretched condition of South Fifth-avenue, and we imagine he must have consulted with Mr. GREELEY on the subject, for we noticed on Saturday that with some men and horses attached to a large subsoil plow he was rapidly making that avenue more unsightly and less useful than ever. We sincerely hope that the Chappaqua farmer has not convinced the Commissioner that by sowing cobble-stones in this street it will be covered by Autumn with a good trap-block pavement. Assuming that at the best such a proceeding would be a somewhat risky experiment, we earnestly advise the Commissioner to engage a corps of pavers, and put down, in the ordinary way, a pavement long needed by traffic, and now imperatively demanded by sanitary necessities.

The acquittal of Ex-Chief MCWILLIAMS and Ex-Capt. MAHON, of the Jersey City Police force, on the charge of collusion with thieves, was a result which we were not prepared to expect from the proverbial strictness of "Jersey justice." It was shown in evidence, that the accused had acted as go-betweens for the recovery of certain bonds which had been stolen and brought to New-York, and that they had, while acting in such capacity, paid over some $1,500 as a consideration to induce the thieves to surrender their plunder. Moreover, it was established beyond a shadow of doubt that either the Chief or his subordinate officer had actually received the stolen bonds from a confederate of the man who stole them, if not from the thief himself. But, although the career of the notorious JONATHAN WILD was brought to a termination on similar testimony, to the mind of the New-Jersey juror there was not sufficient to warrant a verdict of guilty. The consequence is that an excellent opportunity has been lost for making a much-needed example. MCWILLIAMS and MAHON have evidently been close students of the system which prevails in the detective department of this City; and this circumstance makes it all the more to be regretted that they have been allowed to go scot-free.

Timid people are again troubled with apprehensions concerning mad dogs. These fears are greatly intensified this year by the fervent heat, and the largely-increased number of curs found in the streets. Given the superstition that dogs go mad in hot weather only, and the fact that there have lately been several well-authenticated deaths of human beings from hydrophobia, and it is easy to account for the prevalent alarm on this subject. Even if this alarm is groundless, we venture to suggest that humanity, although mentally infirm, has rights to which these of the brutes should be subordinated. Many estimable people would be made easy in their minds by the summary removal from our midst of some thousands of the worthless curs. There are laws, we believe, by which our streets can be cleared of dogs; but if not, they should be at once provided by the Aldermen. The danger from these homeless dogs, although possibly to a great extent imaginary, is yet sufficient to justify vigorous measures for their extirpation.

City Meteorological Record.

The following observations show the temperature, &c., yesterday, as recorded by SCHULTZ & WARREN, at the Central Park Mineral Springs:

Temperature.	7 A.M.	12 M.	3 P.M.	6 P.M.
Degrees Fahrenheit	74	81	83	76
Inland pf. Bar. in inches	29.92	29.90	"	29.96
Hygrometer at noon, 73.				

AFFAIRS IN CALIFORNIA.

LETTER FROM GRASS VALLEY, CAL.
Grass Valley, Cal.,
Thursday, May 30, 1872.

Eastern travelers in California, following the main arteries of communication, know but little of the interior of the country and its real resources. They seem to think, that having seen the Yosemite, the Geysers, the Almadin Mines, San Francisco, and its surroundings, they are prepared to pronounce upon the Golden State. They know next to nothing of the interior, of the mines, and of the agricultural resources of the mountains. In the glare of wealth in our cosmopolitan City of the Bay, they are apt to draw false conclusions with regard to the actual condition of our State financially, and take the liberal and profuse hospitality of the citizens of San Francisco as an evidence of the fast living and wastefulness of our whole people. There are two sides to most questions, and I propose to give a glimpse of that side which does not meet the optics of cursory travelers. "Grace Greenwood" has written many graceful letters about us, correct, so far as her observation goes, but they are like our surface-diggings in early days, when the pan or rocker yielded sufficient of the golden treasure without excessive labor, or great expense, to dazzle the eye, and to please the imagination with the thought of immense wealth, a little deeper down. We Californians are always interested in reading what our Eastern friends say of us. We are glad to have their good opinion, and have a kindly feeling toward them. In most cases they do justice to our fine climate, to the grandeur of our mountain scenery, to the vast wheat-fields they see in our valleys. But of the interior, of our mining region, and of the agricultural part which lie off the main routes of travel, and of the actual financial condition of the State they are ignorant, for they do not have the opportunity to observe them. I am a full-blooded naturalized citizen of California, and partially civilized. I crossed the Plains in 1849, and have gone through the various phases of frontier life; have grown with its growth, from mature manhood, till gray hairs begin to leave their Winter flakes upon my head. I have added my mite to build up the State, I have rejoiced in its prosperity and mourned at its misfortunes, and so long as I live I shall have a deep and abiding interest in all things which may promote the weal of my adopted home.

With a climate, which is unsurpassed by any in the world for beauty and salubrity; with a soil, than which none more prolific exists in any country; with mines that are as rich as any upon the face of the globe; with natural resources unbounded; in fact, with the elements of a nation within our boundaries, with a position for commerce fully equal if not superior to that of any nation, California is at this moment in a most abnormal position.

She is controlled and governed by high monopolies, which tend either to centralize her resources in the metropolis, to build up the city at the expense of the county, or to control not only the business of the State, but that of legislation, to prevent immigration, and thus destroy one strong motor of prosperity, which she sadly needs. During a recent visit to the Atlantic States, I heard much said of the grasping power of the railroad monopolies there. It seems to have created alarm in the minds of thinking men, who begin to consider the final result of the concentration of so much wealth thrown in the hands of a few. Here it is even worse than with you. The Central Pacific Railroad Company have acquired the monopoly of all the leading roads in the State. The result is, that their high prices of freight and fare exclude the very class of people which we most need, small farmers, to work our lands and populate the country. There is no inducement for a farmer to come to California. Take, for instance, a man with a thousand dollars, and a family of three or four children. The expense of crossing the Plains will make such a hole in his pile, (I speak in California parlance,) that little will be left to help himself with in this expensive country, on his arrival. Land speculators have absorbed a large per cent. of the best lands, who hold them at speculative prices, so that the farmer must pay from five to twenty-five dollars per acre, in coin, for any good land in an eligible situation. In Iowa, Nebraska and other frontier States, as good land as exists can be bought, still, at $1 25 per acre, in currency; the expense of reaching it is merely nominal, and the poor man can secure a good farm of 160 acres, and still have a nice sum left to begin his improvements.

So that between the high rates of fare on the railroad and the great land monopoly, no thrifty man will come to California to locate, and we need not even hope for immigration, under present circumstances. We have as rich mines as any in the world, but how are they situated? The days of surface digging are past. They principally consist, now, of quartz, or deep gravel diggings, which require large capital to work successfully. In early days a man's strength was his capital, and strong arms and good will was all that was needed to dig the surface gold. Our best mines have chiefly fallen into the hands of wealthy men of the metropolis, whose interest in developing and working them is principally for the gold they yield, which is to be used in the city, without regard to the development of new mines, and thus making the country prosperous. I find no fault with them for making their mines profitable to themselves, for without their capital the mines could not be worked. I only speak of the effect, and that there are thousands of good mines which now lie idle for want of capital to work them. Another source of regret is, that so much capital is diverted from California to mining in other States, leaving so many of our rich placers undeveloped. Californians have not quite settled down into your Eastern quiet every day habits. A good deal of the old leaven still exists in stampeding to new diggings, as they did in the palmy days of '49 and '50, and a sort of mania prevails among capitalists in San Francisco to invest money in distant mines, leaving as good or better ones at home for those they cannot oversee or direct. Hence so much of their money leaves the State, never to return. Another evil is gambling in mining stocks. These are controlled by a few men, who, like you rpromiment stock-brokers in New-York, raise or depress the market at will, to subserve their own private ends, leaving the great majority of operators to pay for the whistle, while the Ring pockets the profits.

We are just through an émeute of this kind, where a few have made the money, and the hundreds either are ruined or badly singed. The effect of these operations is to produce feverish and unhealthy excitement in financial matters, and is apt to induce men in the country to risk what money they have in gambling stocks, instead of seeking investment in manufactures, or in substantial mining enterprises to develop the wealth of the mines and promote the true prosperity of the State.

Some portions of the mining regions are nearly denuded of population. Towns which a few years ago were prosperous—which exhibited signs of life, animation and prosperity—are now nearly deserted. Good houses are vacant; real estate has no value. When the surface diggings were worked out, the people fled as if from a pestilence. Many left the State, others sought new localities, and their late homes became deserted and tenantless. Yet in probably a majority of these localities there are valuable and rich quartz, cement and gravel leads where capital could be profitably employed, which would yield their treasures to the world. In my own town, which is one of the most prosperous in the State, and which still maintains its old reputation for good and successful quartz mines, there are very many mines, which have been proved good, that are lying idle for want of capital to work them profitably. We have suffered, too, from the fraudulent sale of mines by soulless speculators. Eastern capitalists have been cheated so much by the misrepresentations and bad management of dishonest men that they hesitate to invest money here, and as they cannot discriminate correctly for want of proper knowledge, they naturally confound the good with the bad, and look with suspicion (and justly so) upon all mining operations. Yet there are good mines and honest men left in California, and safe investments may be made. There are other subjects in connection with the financial condition of the State which I may touch upon, provided this letter meets with your approbation. This is already long enough. My desire is to show up the condition of the Golden State as it really is.

OLD BLOCK.

FRANCE'S ARMY.

The Debate in the Assembly on the Reorganization.

Important Speech of President Thiers—The General Discussion—History of the Five Years' System—Sketches by the Times Correspondent.

Writing from Paris on June 8, the correspondent of the London *Daily News* says: "M. THIERS made today his promised speech on the army bill. He said he would have been glad yesterday to have spared the Assembly a further discussion; but the House having elected not then to come to a vote, the Government was bound to express its opinion. The Committee had done its duty. He did not entirely agree with its opinions, but there had been a compromise, and he thanked the Committee for the facilities it had given to a happy understanding. He also thanked Gen. TROCHU for his friendly sentiments, which he desired to reciprocate. He and M. RAUDOT were the principal adversaries of the Committee. He (M. THIERS) not being a military man, must beg pardon for presuming to speak on military matters. [Laughter.] But in the course of his long career he had been constantly compelled to study those two unemployed by some State, the finances and the army, and he was advised to act upon his own convictions. Gen. TROCHU must excuse him for differing. France and Europe were lessening to these debates, and there must be no mistake about the intentions of the country. The debate turned upon war, but he affirmed emphatically that the country desired peace. He entirely differed with those who wanted to introduce the Prussian system of recruiting into France. After Rossbach the same mania had its day, and the Great Frederick himself, at last, knew perfectly well that it was not the Prussian organization, but the genius of the commander which beat the French at that time. Without any recrimination, he would attempt to explain the real cause of the French disasters. In his opinion there had been one political and three military mistakes. Before July 6, 1870, nobody thought of war. A few days previous to that date Marshal LEBOEUF called upon him and said the Emperor knew he was not one of his friends, but that he relied upon his patriotism. He (M. THIERS) replied that he was not an enemy, and that if necessary liberties were granted, and if foreign policy was changed, he would not oppose him, while abandoning, however, aloof from his Government. A few days later he heard a talk of war. He had means of knowing that the army was not only not ready for war, but not even on a passable peace footing. He was astounded when he heard that war was to be declared. When the news came that, in spite of France's insolence, Prussia withdrew the Hohenzollern candidature in Spain, he thought peace was assured, and with tears in his eyes he supplicated the Ministers not to persevere in such a policy. A week after war was declared. Never such mistake was recorded in history. LOUVOIS himself could not have been ready in eight days. The Prussians, who were in great force in Treves, and who, it had been falsely said—[sensation]—were preparing to make war on France, were not ready for twenty-six days. For us not the fault of the law of 1832 if France was not able to put 250,000 men in the field. If, instead of precipitately declaring war, she had wisely negotiated, she might have had a month's time for preparation, and then might have had a million of men. The Prussian army at that time did not exceed 400,000 men, of the French remained for a fortnight with an army of only 250,000 on line of fifty leagues. No wonder that it was beaten. And yet in the annals of French fighting he knew nothing more splendid than Reichshoffen. [Applause.] Here was the first mistake. The army had remained twenty days in face of the enemy without taking up a position. Then it had hesitated, it did not care abandon Metz, and yet the right thing would have been to retire upon the Meuse. The Emperor gave up his command, and that resignation might have been a happy thing, if he had left behind him a reorganized authority, but he left nothing. His colleagues and M. THIERS had repeatedly warned the Government of the mistakes it was committing, but in vain. He altogether disagreed with M. RAUDOT that France had been conquered because her army was not organized on the Prussian system. The reason was that in Berlin there was a great Minister, a great King, and a great Warrior, who were supported by capable men. [Loud sensation.] It was not the Prussian war system, but the superior Prussian Government which had beaten France. [Renewed sensation.] He considered it insanity for France to go to war without an ally. [Sensation.] He did not understand a nation "going out of doors" to attack in the present state of civilization. Barbarians, whose object was to carry off the cattle and women of their neighbors, were an armed nation. [Laughter.] There was nothing new in war except newly invented arms. Otherwise the maxims of CÆSAR, LIVY, FREDERICK the Great, and NAPOLEON were as true now as ever. Numbers were a delusion. The great thing was to have well-disciplined soldiers. It was impossible to make a good army by three years' service. The *cadres* could not be made in that time; non-commissioned officers could only learn their duty by long service. The value of every corps was in proportion to its duration. Men of the plains, the mountains, the forests of Bercsina and the tropical sun of Africa could not be got without the habit of living long together. If he were free to have his own way, he would propose, not five, but eight years' service. [Sensation.] In the ARMY OF AUSTERLITZ, the finest the world ever saw since the time of JULIUS CÆSAR, every officer and man had been twelve years in the service. He did not conceal his opinions. He went much farther than the Committee, whose recommendations by way of compromise he had determined to SUPPORT, for he was not a *sang à l'eau* man. [Laughter.] He knew the Assembly would swallow, but it would not digest, sometimes, and their remedy was to relieve him from the burden of public business. [Sensation.] He would oppose himself to the empty phrase, the "country armed." Phrases had notoriously too much power in France. The President of the Republic concluded by reading an extract from the work of Marshal BUGEAUD, saying, "I would rather go into action with 30,000 men of six years' standing than with 150,000 CONS." M. THIERS spoke during two hours, and was applauded much more by the Right than by the Left. At the close of his speech the cheers came wholly from the Right. Gen. TROCHU, in his reply, said that M. THIERS incurred a grave responsibility by his manner of viewing the military question, and by his rejection of the sacrifice which the country was prepared to make. The vital question was not the reorganization of the army, but the reorganization of the nation and its military institutions. Gen. TROCHU advised France to sheath the sword, lighten the public burdens, and reduce the military expenses. France, in her present condition, could not make Europe believe in the reality of a menace which the proposed military force appeared to constitute. Gen. TROCHU was much cheered on resuming his seat. The Assembly, by 493 votes against 228, rejected all the amendments proposing that the term of service should be three years.

SECOND DAY OF THE DEBATE.

In the sitting of June 10, M. de CHASSELOUP-LAUBAT, in the name of the Committee, maintained the five years' clause. Mr. THIERS mounted the tribune, and his appearance was the signal of much excitement. He was evidently prepared to do battle. He said the question must be closely grappled with. The adversaries of the bill were very inconsistent. They asked for a great many soldiers, and then complained that the service would bear hard upon the people. The partisans of very great numbers had to contend against the natural objection, that the budget would never suffice to incorporate the whole contingent. The class liable to be recruited, was, speaking generally, 300,000 annually. It had been contended that this class only furnished 180,000 recruits, but he was present to show that the number was 164,000. Much had been said about the falling-off in the class of the number of births. But it should be remembered that births were always more numerous in young nations than in those more advanced in civilization. [Sensation, and marks of astonishment.] But the compensation was this, that the mortality was proportionally less. And altogether, he hoped, the diminished birth notwithstanding, we able to furnish a larger proportion of able-bodied men than any other nation. He would return to the contingent. Though he believed it was 164,000 he would accept the figures of the Committee and take it at 180,000. It was no easy thing to incorporate 150,000 men in the army every year. He could not follow all Gen. CHANZY'S calculations, for he should be confirmed by them; but taking round numbers he would assume that two contingents of 300,000 might be added to a permanent levy of 120,000, and that would make 420,000. This was nearly twice the utmost peace-footing of the Empire. They had already got 400,000, and they were not prepared to pay more than 430,000. But if they adopted Gen. TROCHU'S three years' service, they would have 870,000—*i. e.* 100,000 more than they were able to pay. Engineer officers might be very good calculators, but he could not accept their authority in this matter. [Laughter.]

Gen. CHANZY—And VAUBAN!

M. THIERS—I admit the authority of VAUBAN; but in this matter I have more reverence for the successors of TURENNE. To all the talk of equality he would reply that there were inequalities which must be suffered. He knew well enough these cadres could not be improvised after war broke out. There was nothing whatever new in the fatal campaign of 1870. It was not true that France had been beaten by numbers. She had been beaten by a Government which was well prepared for war, whereas she was not. [Prolonged sensation.]

A great scene here ensued. M. THIERS, in perhaps a more determined way than he has ever before done, threatened to resign. He said:

"Nevertheless, that I should remain under disrespectful to the Assembly. But I must tell you frankly which I shall retire if you do not vote the five years. [Long sensation.] Every man is free to think as he likes, and it would be astonishing if I alone, with the weight of responsibility I have to endure, should not be free. You have entrusted me with the duty of providing for the security of the country. I cannot do it with twenty-one which I think insufficient. I must not be told that you will vote as you like, and that I am to remain here a slave. I shall be very sorry, but I shall resign directly if you do not vote this Bill, and vote it to-day. I hear cries of 'To-morrow;' but you are not likely to change your opinion by to-morrow." [Great sensation.]

Gens. CHARETON and GUILLEMAUT withdrew their amendments, but Gen. MARTIN DES PALLIERES took up Gen. CHARETON'S amendment on his own responsibility. M. GAMBETTA said a few words which were not heard, in consequence of a great tumult. On a division, the amendment was rejected by 554 to 69, and so M. THIERS remains triumphant.

Scenes in the Chamber—The Debate—M. Thiers as an Orator.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Monday, June 10, 1872.

M. THIERS has just written one of the finest pages of history that ever came from his pen. His remarkable speech on Saturday last was a master-piece, not only in its form, but in its effects. Considering the many divisions among the people, and the multiplicity of opinions in the Chamber, it was a real *chef d'œuvre*. With consummate skill the President narrowed down the debate, which had been spread out in every direction by the orators who preceded him, and succeeded in disentangling the truth from the web of words and theories in which it had become bewildered and lost. He scattered to the winds the theory of "military legends" advanced by Gen. TROCHU and certainly no man was more competent to do this than the historian of the Napoleonic legend; he wound up the arguments of Col. DENFERT on "submissive obedience" by demanding "legal obedience"—or, perhaps, "lawful obedience" would be a better translation; and he was pleasantly sarcastic upon M. RAUDOT, who had just quoted from his speech upon the "Phantasmagoria of Figures" in the declaration that Prussia could put in the field a million of men. It is, perhaps, pardonable, in the midst of so strong praise, to rally M. THIERS upon his amiable weakness, and his desire to show that he foresaw everything. He loves to say "I told you so from the first." But it is evident from his weak explanation, that M. THIERS was just as much deceived as to Prussia's strength as all the rest of us. None of us had fathomed the diligence of that nation, or given its statesmen credit for their patient exertions. Many years ago, M. THIERS laughed at the idea of using steam as a motive power. When a railroad was actually in operation, he denounced the idea on the ground that it would injure the vines. When there was talk of war, he laughed at the idea of Prussia's million of men. But it pleases him now to be thought foreseeing, and he claims to have been right after all, for he is ready to prove that Prussia did not have a million, but only nine hundred thousand men.

THE SPEECH.

But this is only a pleasant diversion, and, to come back to his speech, it is about the only point one cares to criticise. Although M. THIERS has many ideas which we must regard as rather out of date, his manner of putting them before the Assembly showed great skill and a spirit of progress which almost belies his ideas. The effect of this speech has been immense. In the first place he won the Assembly upon the spot, and Gen. TROCHU'S amendment demanding three years' service instead of five was instantly voted down. In the second place it has removed one of the main causes for opposition among a large class of people. Although I have not M. THIERS' talent for what THACKERAY calls "the way of putting things," I will try to illustrate by an example the effect produced. For the most part—and I can speak for myself and hundreds of others—the present sympathy for the Emperor came mainly from the feeling that he was greatly maligned and that his best efforts were misrepresented. M. THIERS told the truth; he did justice to the Emperor, and at the same time he revealed new errors of *his* Government, which will become historical. He blamed the Emperor for giving up the command, and he acquitted him of interfering with the orders of the Generals. He denounced the policy of BAZAINE in going into Metz in pretty much the terms which I used some time ago, and by implication, without using his name, he was crushingly severe upon MACMAHON for his march to Metz, contrary to the opinion of the Emperor. It is now known that MACMAHON was deceived by the optimist dispatches of BAZAINE. The first cause of French disaster was political, and consisted in the belief that the army could be carried into the field in eight days after the declaration of war. The other causes were military, and consisted in the delay of twenty-one days while Prussia was advancing; in the foolish tactic of stretching the army out from Thionville to the Rhine, and in going into Metz after the first defeats. As for the degeneration of the French soldier, M. THIERS did not believe a word of it, for nothing in history was more brilliant than the battles of Reichshofen and Wissembourg. French soldiers of that day were equal to those of other days, but they were badly officered, and when new levies had to be made, unexpected difficulties and delays were encountered. On the other hand the Prussians had a people to deal with who were docile and submissive. At this point the Left made some disturbance, and cried out "No, no;" but pronosing the truth of the statement, the protestations turned into groans for the idea.

THE DEBATE.

It is impossible, in so compact a speech, to do justice to it in a summary, and after a word or two about the question at issue I will give the picturesque side of this debate. After Gen. TROCHU, and FARCY, of gun-boat fame, had spoken about the "rottenness of the Imperial system and the degeneration of the French soldiers"—"of which, gentlemen," said M. THIERS, "don't you believe a word"—Gen. DUCROT entered the tribune to defend the fame of the army. Gen. TROCHU is a finished orator, and uses language an Immortal of the Academy might envy. Gen. DUCROT is eloquent but blunt, and somewhat rude in expression, yet with ideas which promptly seize the mind. DUCROT is one of the bravest soldiers of the war, and there is nothing to reproach him but one bombastic phrase when about to cross the Marne. He roused the clamors of the Left by praising the valor of the troops, and announced himself a partisan of obligatory service. The article 37 of the bill relates to the term of service, and is the soul of the law. The Committee asks for five years under the flag; the Opposition asks that this be reduced to three years. M. THIERS wished to defend the law of 1832, and pronounced strongly in its favor. He should be, he said, in favor of eight years if the Budget would permit, but on account of the expense of such a force, he had agreed to the term of five years asked by the Committee. The bill is, in fact, nothing more nor less than the Imperial law of 1868, with the addition of obligatory service and no substitutions. While believing in the law of 1832, which was sufficient for all demands, M. THIERS had given way before public opinion, and was in accord with the Committee. Gen. TROCHU argued for three years' service merely in order to reduce the army to 300,000 men, and his view was taken by M. RAUDOT, an amiable judge, who quoted M. THIERS' former opinions, and upon whom the President turned his inimitable powers of raillery. These were the circumstances which brought M. THIERS into the tribune, and when attesting that M. ECHASSERIAUX was right about the 21,000 cannon and the Duc D'AUDIFFRET-PASQUIER wrong, he apologized for not stating the truth before on the ground that it was not expedient for him to speak until the thirty-seventh article was in question.

THIERS' ORATORY.

This question is, I must confess, almost beyond my power of condensation, for every point seems to be of interest, and one is embarrassed to choose between them. But there is another side of the debate which will not fail to be interesting on your side of the Atlantic. It is not easy to say in what single thing M. THIERS' strength as an orator consists, but I should say that one cause of his popularity is his desire to please, and to make his words clear and just and striking, while another cause is evidently found in his ability to bring a question down to its narrowest limits, and to throw out all foreign matter which seizes the hearer but bewilders the mind. He has, too, a talent for raillery, which adds great interest, oftentimes shown in a phrase or a smile word, and although not equal to Mr. DISRAELI in this respect, he is yet a master of piquant metaphor. The announcement on Friday evening that the President was to speak drew a large crowd to Versailles, and the galleries were filled with diplomats and Princes. The Comte DE PARIS was present, and, I am sorry to say, nearly fell asleep; but there were very few who followed his example. At 2½ o'clock M. THIERS mounted the tribune, and, according to his custom, arranged his papers on the left hand side, placed his black-bordered handkerchief upon them, drew his hands across his lips or pinched off the moisture between his thumb and finger, a common act with him, then placed both hands upon the desk and waited for silence. He was dressed in a black frock coat buttoned to the chin, and this sombre dress showed off to better advantage his small head and snow-white forked curling up on each side almost like horns. After a few moments of agitation the hall became calm, and his "Messieurs," pronounced in his small, strident, falsetto voice, seemed to be a magic wand which instantly calmed his auditors. That voice is one of the most curious phenomena the tribune has ever offered. It seems a mystery whence it comes. It is so fine, penetrating and flute-like; but it produces an effect which may be likened to water falling drop by drop; at first it is almost imperceptible, but it becomes painfully distinct after a time, and really annoying to a nervous person. M. THIERS' voice does not annoy you, but is interests and astonishes. You wonder how it is possible for so small a volume of sound to penetrate the entire hall, for, indeed, it seems as if it were half whispered into the ear of every one, far and near. For more than an hour and a half the President spoke, and not a word was lost. Not once was there a cry of "louder," or a gesture to show that a word was indistinctly heard.

TACTICS OF THE TRIBUNE.

M. THIERS thoroughly understands his audience, and he speaks to them, but without forgetting that he is addressing the country as well. His means for effect are mingled with irony, with *finesse*, with good sense, with historical knowledge, with military tactics, with figures, with stations and precedents, with homage to LOUIS XIV., to the Revolution of '93, to BONAPARTE, to LOUIS PHILIPPE, and to many other notable men and things which belong to the domain of history. The clever orator juggles with all these things fearlessly and with such assurance that a bombshell that demolishes the arguments of his adversaries, and throws you into the midst of a chaos, from which you escape by agreeing with him for fear of worse. M. THIERS gave many historical facts which were new, and in this way carried every one with him, because, since we knew no much more than anybody else, he evidently had heavier views in reserve for an adversary.

ASHBY.

NEW-JERSEY LIBERALS.

Sketches of the Prominent Members of the State Screhend Convention.

The New-Jersey Liberal Republican Convehion, held at Newark on Thursday last, is characterized by the Greeley journals as "eminently respectable and influential," although not "so largely attended as was hoped for." Of the participants, Gen. KILPATRICK and J. M. SCOVEL are well known to our readers as disappointed politicians—the former in failing to secure the Republican nomination for Governor of New-Jersey last Fall; the latter as having forfeited the trust of his party since his betrayal of them when Senator from Camden County. Of the other gentlemen whose names appear in the proceedings, a New-Jersey correspondent sends us the following information:

F. H. SNYDER, of Jersey City, who called the Convention to order, was an unsuccessful applicant for a detective position under the U. S. Collector of Revenue; Judge GALE, of Rahway, the presiding officer, is a New-York lawyer, who, while filling a Judgeship in Montana Territory, A. H. FRANCIS, of Trenton, who did most of the talking, has been for years an applicant for the public printing, and last Winter was given a portion of it, but the Republican Legislature failing to approve of it, he is now on the other side; J. W. SWAYZE, of Sussex, has been for years wavering, and doubtless have been a straight-out Democrat this Fall but for the Greeley movement; M. F. MOUNT, of Mercer County, was formerly a Republican Inspector of the State Prison, and an unsuccessful candidate for a clerkship, but another man was selected in his place for both positions; Messrs. LAZE and BODEN, of Passaic, are ex-revenue officers, in whose places better men were appointed; F. S. MCNEELEY, of Trenton, was Assistant Postmaster under BUCHANAN, and Postmaster under JOHNSON, and removed by President GRANT; JOHN SOYLAN, of Newark, was contractor for the clothing of the New-York Militia during the war, and was appointed by Gov. FORD, who flattered him to vote I. F. GERRY, of East Orange, is a rabid temperance man, whose influence is very limited; Rev. OSCAR CLUTE, of Vineland, is of the Woodhull-Claflin school of reformers; JOHN RYLE, of Paterson, was elected Mayor of that city two years since, by the Democrats; Gen. GARRETSON, long known as a strong Democrat; C. E. LYNCH, of Atlantic (!) is a law-student in SCOVEL'S office, at Camden; ADDIS HAYS keeps a small drug-store at Burlington; Major SAWYER, of Cape May, was recently removed from the office of Superintendent of the Life-saving Stations for inattention to duty; KIRKBRIDE, of Camden, was an unsuccessful candidate for the nomination for Sheriff last Fall; JACOB W. STARR is under indictment for libel in the same county; Messrs. MITCHELL, of Cumberland, and ALLEN, of Hunterdon, are young lawyers of limited influence. The other gentleman are unknown to fame, having never been before the public except as disappointed seekers after office.

Gen. KILPATRICK, who, in a speech last Fall, said he doubted if there was an honest Democrat living, now calls upon the "honest Democrats" to unite with the Liberals to defeat GRANT.

The entire affair was a first-class farce, the whole number present not exceeding fifty, some of whom will recant before November.

Can Truth Outlast Four Years?

In 1868 HORACE GREELEY delivered a lecture at Montreal and received distinguished honors at the hands of the Canadians. In the course of a speech made at a banquet tendered him by the city authorities, Mr. GREELEY said:

"Mr. WEBSTER was not only a gentleman, but he had the elements of moral greatness, and he had faults as well. He failed only in one respect, and in this respect he suffer from himself—he wanted to be President and he don't. [Cheers and laughter.] But for that one misfortune he would have been the greatest man America ever produced. We have seen our greatest man, Mr. CHASE, making the same blunder. I have seen men who had the disease early and died of it at a very old age. [Laughter.] Gen. LEWIS CASS died at about eighty-two, and up to the day of his death he wanted to be President. No one ever escapes who catches the disease; he lives and dies in the delusion. Being a reader and an observer at an early age, I saw how it poisoned and paralyzed the very best of our public men, and I have carefully avoided it. It was easy then to speak for truth and justice when they needed an advocate, when those who threatened could execute no vengeance that you dreaded. So, dear, I think you are happy in that respect, if in no other, for none of you in Canada expect to become the sovereign of your country. [Cheers and laughter.] That enables you to have a purer Press and more fearless public men than perhaps you would otherwise have. We, at least, in our day, have a President elect who did not try to be President. He was elected mainly on that account. [Renewed laughter.] Let a public man anxiously go forward, saying what he believes to be just, doing what he thinks is right, and though he may not probably be President, he can enjoy a very large measure of freedom of opinion, as well as freedom of action, [hear, hear!] though freedom of opinion is the very last thing that a free people are disposed to concede to their public men."

HORACE GREELEY, in his Trumbull County (Ohio) speech, last Fall, said: "If the Democratic Party were called upon to decide between GRANT and myself, I know that their regard for what they must call principle would induce nine-tenths of them to vote against me. Why? I am a decided enemy of that party, even in its most respectable aspects."

A Card from the Greek Consul.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

As you have reproduced in your columns, three week ago, a paragraph on the alleged shipment of criminals from Greece to the United States, I hope you will do me the favor, in justice to Greece, to publish the official denial which I have received from the Greek Government today, as follows:

ATHENS, Greece, June 11, 1872.

To Botzaris, Consul General, New-York:

Reports No. 19 received. The news of sending criminals to the United States, is an odious and absurd falsehood.

BULGARIS,
Minister of Foreign Affairs.

I have the honor to be, Mr. Editor, your most obedient servant,

D. N. BOTZARIS,
Greek Consul.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, June 22, 1872.

INDIRECT CLAIMS.

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Tribunal, the British agent will be directed to present a statement to the following effect:

"Her Majesty's Government regret to be under the necessity of informing the arbitrators that the difference between Her Majesty's Government and the Government of the United States, referred to in the note which accompanied the presentation of the British counter case on the 16th of April last, has not yet been removed. Her Majesty's Government have however, been engaged in negotiations with the Government of the United States, which have continued down to the present time for the solution of the difficulty which has thus arisen, and they do not abandon the hope that if further time were given for that purpose such a solution might be found practicable under these circumstances. The counsel for Her Majesty's Government would respectfully request the tribunal to take it to adjourn the present meeting for such a period as may enable a supplementary convention to be still concluded and ratified between the high contracting parties. In the meantime, the high contracting parties not being in accord as to the subject matter of the reference to arbitration, Her Majesty's Government regret to find themselves unable to deliver the written argument which their agent is directed to put in under the fifth article of the treaty, although he is prepared with the duly prepared case as in the hands of their agent, or so take any other steps at the present time. In the intended arbitration it will, of course, be understood by the Tribunal that Her Majesty's Government, while they would consider the Tribunal to have full power to decide at the end of the period of adjournment, if the difference between the high contracting parties should then have been settled, whether pending the further delivery on this day of the argument by the British agent, continue, while requesting this adjournment to reserve all her Majesty's rights in the event of an agreement not being arrived at, in the same manner as was expressed in a note which accompanied the British counter case."

Gen. SCHENCK telegraphed to Secretary FISH June 11: "I have this moment received another long communication from Lord GRANVILLE. It is in a friendly spirit. He recapitulates the history of the negotiation for a supplementary article and then proceeds as follows: Her Majesty's Government believes, therefore, that they have met all the objections so far as they have been informed of them, which have been from time to time advanced to the suggestions which they have made, and that this recapitulation of the negotiations shows that unless Her Majesty's Government have erred in this view of the probable intention of the Senate, the two Governments are substantially agreed, or that, if there is any difference between them in principle, it is reduced to the smallest proportions. On the other hand the objections which Her Majesty's Government entertain, and have expressed to the language of the amendments made by the Senate, are founded upon reasons to which they attach the greatest importance, though they think it possible that the Senate did not intend to use that language in the sense which, according to the views of Her Majesty's Government, the words properly bear. The Government of the United States have stated in the telegraphic message from Mr. FISH to which I have already referred, that there are some cases not provided for in the words suggested by Her Majesty's Governments as the basis of May. If the Government of the United States are of opinion that these cases are not covered by the last proposed form of article and will state what are the cases in question, Her Majesty's Government cannot but think that the two Governments might probably agree upon a form of words which would meet them without being open to the objection which they have felt to the wording of the article as proposed by the Senate. Her Majesty's Government have never put forward their words as an ultimatum, and they will be willing to consider in the proper time other words. If an adjustment is agreed upon, I shall make no reply at present to this communication, but having from you any answer to or comment on Lord GRANVILLE'S note of the 10th telegraphed yesterday morning. Have sent DAVIS copies of all notes and telegrams. He goes to Geneva tomorrow."

Secretary FISH telegraphed to Gen. SCHENCK, June 14: "Telegram of 11th received in New York. It is much to be hoped that the British Government will authorize the filing of their arguments on the 15th and let the treaty requirements be fulfilled, and thereafter make their motion to adjourn.

The above completes the history of the supplemental article to the Treaty of Washington, which falls by the recent decision of the Tribunal excluding the claims for indirect damages.

GENEVA.

The Board Still Absent—An Amicable Adjustment Still Looked For.

GENEVA, June 23.—All the Commissioners on the Board of Arbitration are still absent except Messrs. DAVIS and CUSHING, of the American representatives. Nothing has transpired to weaken the hopes entertained for an amicable adjustment of the differences between the two countries.

WASHINGTON.

Grant and Wilson Ratification Meeting on Tuesday.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—A monster mass-meeting has been arranged here for next Tuesday evening to ratify the nomination of GRANT and WILSON. The speeches will be out-doors in front of the City Hall, where a large platform has been erected. Decorations, music, fireworks and torchlight processions are part of the programme. A large number of prominent speakers have been invited, but the list which will be secured to speak when the night arrives is not yet complete. One of the greatest political meetings ever held here is betokened.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

The Gaspe mail steamer *Victor*, of St. John's, N. F., was lost off St. Peter's June 21.

PATRICK MORRISSEY, aged twenty-eight, while intoxicated stabbed his mother with a carving-knife in Buffalo, yesterday afternoon, killing her instantly.

The failure of NICHOLAS LASCO, importer of coffee and Spanish-American produce, for three-quarters of a million of dollars, is announced in San Francisco. The amount of his assets have not yet been made public.

A Georgia paper narrates that Mrs. M. R. ROGERS, of Macon, was thrown into convulsions, a few days ago, from the bite of a cat, but was finally relieved by medical skill. The cat died in fifteen minutes after the occurrence.

Trouble is feared between Costa Rica and the United States in consequence of the Government of that country demanding dues from HOLLENBECK'S steamer which is flying the American flag, as it belongs to the Surveying Expedition.

Rev. WILLIAM H. BESSOM is endeavoring, in the Superior Civil Court at Boston, to recover from the North Chelsea Evangelical Society the sum of $150, being the amount alleged to be due for unpaid salary. His contract was for a year, at $600, and he was dismissed at the end of nine months.

The Maryland Court of Appeals has held in a case brought before it that a married woman has the right to make a will under an ante-nuptial contract between herself and husband, without any restriction by the act of Assembly of 1842 (called the "Married Woman's act") as to the mode and ceremony of execution.

The Maryland Court of Appeals has decided that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company cannot be held to have contracted to pay the dividend on the State's preferred stock in coin, but must, on the contrary, be considered to have bound itself only to pay those dividends in such currency as was a legal-tender at the time when the dividends accrued.

There is a singularly sad poisoning case on trial in Maryland. A woman, outraged by her husband's attentions to another, had on many occasions prophesied an early death for herself, and the defence attempts to show that she threatened suicide and carried her threat into execution. One month before her decease she purchased white cambric and had it made into grave clothes for herself; but her conduct when taken sick seems to negative the theory that she poisoned herself. She prayed earnestly for life, and expressed the greatest regret at parting with her children. With her latest breath she charged her husband with having mixed poison with the salts which she had taken.

Land Swindle in Jersey.

It is stated that several farmers have been swindled out of sums ranging from $200 to $2,000 each, by a man named G. PRICE, who has, it is alleged, made a practice of selling lots on the New-Jersey Central tract, near Communipaw, claiming them for his own. He had exhibited a forged certificate or search, appended to which was the name of Mr. KENNEDY, the County Clerk. It is stated that PRICE has realized $75,000 by the fraud, but the names of his victims are not given.

Death of an Assistant Alderman.

Assistant Alderman CHARLES P. HARTT, aged fifty-four, died suddenly yesterday morning, at his residence, No. 19 Fifth-avenue. The deceased was in good health on Saturday afternoon, and during the evening took a long walk in Central Park. He was taken sick shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday morning, and expired before medical aid arrived. Mr. HARTT was a native of Troy, and leaves a widow, but no children. He was Treasurer of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, and was formerly cashier of the Second National Bank, of this City. Coroner KESSAM will hold an inquest in the case. Death is supposed to have resulted from disease of the heart.

THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

Its Progress—The New-York Piers—Effects of the Compressed Air on the Workmen.

The reports of the Executive Committee, Chief Engineer and General Superintendent of the New-York Bridge Company show the receipts up to April 30 to have been $1,992,624 56, for capital stock paid in, rent, material sold, interest on deposits, wharfage, and on sale of New-York City bonds. The expenditures were up to that time, $1,992,239 48, for engineering, rent, materials, construction, labor, land, tools, bonds, &c., leaving a balance of $18,324 77. The tower on the Brooklyn side is now 100 feet above high water, being within 20 feet of the roadway. On the New-York side the tower, which was begun April 4, 1871, is only 4 feet above high water, yet the masonry in the foundation equals the entire visible part of the Brooklyn tower, work having been steadily pushed on during the winter. Over 12,076 cubic yards of masonry have been laid on this side. The boring on this side showed a difference in the level of the bed rock of 13 feet, the boring of the least depth touching rock at 99 feet below high water and the deepest at 92 feet.

The strata consisted in the main of a black mud deposit of twelve feet, followed by a layer of coarse sand of six feet, which overlaid a gravel bed of the same thickness. Beneath the gravel appeared a very heavy deposit of quicksand, varying from fifteen to twenty feet, according to locality, and abounding with boulders in the lower portion. The New-York caisson covers 17,564 square feet, and about 150 men are employed in it. Work is carried on at every age six inches a day, and bottom reached on May 18, the lower edge being seventy-eight feet below high water.

The descriptions of the machinery used, the manner of working, &c., are similar to those of the Brooklyn pier, and need not be recapitulated. An interesting item is that which speaks of the effects of the compressed air on the workmen in the caisson.

"These were not as serious as first anticipated. The few cases of death that occurred could in but two instances be charged to the effects of the pressure, and the latter increased the working hours below were gradually reduced from four hours to two hours, twice a day, at thirty-five pounds. It is true that scarcely any man escaped without being somewhat affected by intense pain in his limbs or bones, or by a temporary paralysis of arms and legs, but they all got over it, although suffering for a few days outside or by applying the heroic mode of returning into the caisson at once, as soon as the pains manifested themselves. The shortening of the hours of labor produced the best results in keeping the men in good condition, but even this was not necessary for all constitutions, because some could remain below in that intensity for six hours at the highest pressure. After the locks were passed the men had their choice of coming up either by an elevator or by circular stairs. During the Winter months all tendency to condensation of the lungs, owing to the sudden change of temperature in coming out of the locks, was controlled by means of steam pipes in the latter, so arranged as to warm the air when coming out of the lock and to cool it when passing in.

The general condition of the air below was very pure, due to the absence of candles, and illumination by gas alone. Mr. Collingwood found that as the pressure increased the gas-burners gave more light, and at thirty-five pounds a one-foot burner gave as much light as a four-foot burner outside. We therefore had a maximum production of light with a minimum production of irrespirable gases."

Chief Engineer ROEBLING recommends the early acquisition of the ground required for the anchorages, each of which will require as much masonry as the tower, although less costly.

THE WEATHER.

The Synopsis and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23—7 P. M.—The barometer has fallen from the Gulf and South and Middle States, crossing to the lakes, being lowest over Dakota, and highest over southern lake Michigan. Clear and partially cloudy weather and light to fresh and occasional brisk easterly to southerly winds are now prevailing north-west of the Ohio Valley, with areas of light rain over Minnesota. Clear and partly cloudy weather and light to fresh winds over the New-England and Middle States. Cloudy and partly cloudy weather and areas of rain over the Southern States, with light to fresh winds. Clear weather at Portland, Oregon; cloudy at San Francisco.

The rivers have fallen at Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Cairo, St. Louis, and Keokuk.

PROBABILITIES.

Diminishing pressure, light to fresh, and occasional brisk easterly to southerly winds northward of the Ohio Valley, with areas of rain and partly cloudy weather in the upper lake region. Cloudy weather, areas of rain and light to fresh winds for the Southern States east of the Mississippi. Increasing cloudiness, areas of rain and light to fresh easterly to southerly winds for the New England and Middle States.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Senator D. P. WOOD has signed a call for a meeting to organize a Grant and Wilson Club.

Hon. WM. E. NIBLACK, of the First District of Louisiana, has been nominated for re-election to Congress.

The New-Hampshire Temperance Reform State Committee has nominated an electoral ticket.

Gen. WM. TERRY has announced himself as a candidate for re-election to Congress in the Ninth District of Virginia.

There is no opposition to the renomination of Congressman J. ALLEN BARBER, of the Wisconsin Third District.

Hon. FRANK HERRFORD has been nominated for re-election to Congress by the Democrats of the Third District of West Virginia.

An Alabama correspondent expresses the firm belief that GREELEY will not receive the votes of as many colored men as SEYMOUR got.

That "large" and "enthusiastic" Greeley meeting (*vide Tribune*) in Warwick, Orange County, closed up with cheers for GRANT and WILSON.

Gen. GREEN B. RAUM has been nominated by acclamation for Congress by the Republican Convention for the Nineteenth District of Illinois.

Hon. SAMUEL F. PHILLIPS has been chosen as the Republican candidate for elector at large in North Carolina, in the place of Hon. THOMAS SETTLE, resigned.

The Democrats of Tennessee will hold a State Convention in Nashville, on Wednesday, August 21, to nominate an additional candidate for Congressman-at-large, and one for Presidential election.

THOMAS B. BRYAN is mentioned for the Republican nomination for Congress in the First District of Illinois; J. D. WARD in the second, and CHARLES B. FARWELL, present member from the old First, in he Third.

Hon. FRANKLIN CORWIN is the Republican nominee for Congress in the Seventh District of Illinois. Some years ago he was Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State, and served with distinction.

The Wayne County (Mich.) Democratic County Convention broke up in a violent row between the Greeley men and the Old Hunkers, over the adoption of a platform, the Committee having reported an anti-Greeley one.

E. W. KEYES, Chairman of the Wisconsin Republican State Committee, is a candidate for the nomination to Congress in the First District of his State, in opposition to Hon. E. W. HAZELTON, the present incumbent.

The St. Louis *Democrat* has ascertained that an accurate census of the Liberal Republican Party of Illinois shows that it is composed of HORACE WHITE, JESSIE K. DUBOIS, and an undivided half of JOHN M. PALMER.

Hon. JEREMIAH M. RUSK, of the Wisconsin Seventh District, finds several contestants for the Republican nomination for Congress in his district, including William T. Price, John Comstock, J. G. Thorp, Angus Cameron and H. C. Hixon.

The Providence *Journal* intimates that, in its opinion, "an outside delegate to a boiling conference from an unauthorized convention that represents nobody but its own members, and not much more than half of them," must be a very lonesome individual.

It is reported that Hon. WASHINGTON DE PAUW, whom the Democrats of Indiana nominated for Lieutenant-Governor, repeatedly declares he is "the weakest man in the State," has decided to decline the dubious and certainly expensive honor.

A North Carolina Greeleyite, pressing over a county Convention the other day, expressed the opinion that "treason is the crime of a gentleman after all." And then he went on to speak about the "gentility" and the "moral dignity" of the Southern traitors.

The Terre Haute (Ind.) *Express* says that a painful, but well authenticated, report reaches it that the candidate for Vice-President on the Greeley ticket has once more abandoned his total abstinence, and is in imminent danger of again indulging in buttered watermelon as soon as the season fairly opens.

A Fredonia correspondent of the Buffalo *Commercial Advertiser* writes of old Chautauqua thus: "The prospect in this country is good for an old-fashioned Republican victory. Very little impression has been made upon the solid ranks of the party by the absurd Cincinnati nomination. The principal speakers in favor of that concern are Democrats of the smallest calibre set on for the purpose, the more intelligent keeping well in the back-ground and quite mum for the present, hoping something will turn up to relieve them from the nauseous dose."

MATILDA HERON.

Her Object in Venture California—The Story of Her Marriage With Harry Byrne.

From the San Francisco Chronicle, June 18.

On the 7th of March last the *Chronicle* printed the history of the romantic love-match made years ago between the great actress, MATILDA HERON, and the late HARRY BYRNE. That publication created the greatest interest throughout the country, being copied in hundreds of Eastern newspapers, and e

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

At the Exchange, on Saturday, June 22, WILLIAM KENNELLY, by order of the Court of Common Pleas, in foreclosure, under the direction of S. H. OLIN, Esq., referee, sold two lots situate on the north side of West One Hundred and Forty-second-street, 250 feet west of Eighth-avenue, one for $2,050, and the other for $2,000; both purchased by THOMAS LAMB, plaintiff in the lawsuit. The legal proceedings covered two additional lots adjoining above, but a sufficient sum having been realized from the sale of the two mentioned to clear off incumbrance, the others were withdrawn.

LAST WEEK'S BUSINESS.

The principal public sales of City real estate, made at the Exchange during the past week, and in fact the only one of importance was that effected by B. P. FAIRCHILD, on Tuesday, June 18, who, by order of the Supreme Court, in foreclosure, on that day disposed of four full lots, situate on the north side of East Sixty-ninth-street, ninety-five feet west of Madison-avenue, for $91,500 in the aggregate. The total value of City property sold at the Exchange, for the week ending with Saturday, June 22, is $155,230 as against the sum of $212,767, the figures for the previous week, ending with Saturday, June 15. As is always the case at this season of the year, nearly all the sales made are of a legal character, but even in this respect either the present week the auction business will probably be dull until Autumn. In the way of private sales the market continues strong and active, and from day to day transactions of importance are reported. The indications for a fair business during the entire Summer are favorable, and an unusual degree of activity in the fall is predicted.

In suburban auctions, we are again enabled to report a successful week, nearly all the projected having been carried through with most satisfactory results. The total value of country real estate reported sold during the week up to Friday night, June 21, amounts to $372,617, a very large aggregate. The total sales for the previous week amounted to $378,672. During the week the following transactions have been made: Monday, June 17, sale of ninety-eight lots and gores, at Jamaica, Long Island, by JERE. JOHNSON, Jr., for $18,700; same day, sale of house and 150 lots at Scotch Plains, N. J., by A. D. MELLICK, Jr., & BRO., for $12,150; same day, sale at Exchange of one lot, situated in New-Town, Long Island, by JAMES M. MILLER, for $190. Tuesday, June 18, sale of ninety-five lots at Greenville, Hudson County, N. J., by LEWIS E. WOOD, for $61,000. Same day, sale of two houses and 100 lots, at Whitestone, Long Island, by JOHNSON, for $49,835. Same day, sale of one house and 102 lots, at Passaic, N. J., by MELLICK BROS., for $46,455. Wednesday, June 19, sale of forty-three plots, containing 129 lots, at Elizabeth, N. J., by MELLICK BROS., for $47,580. Thursday, June 20, sale of seven houses and 168 lots, at Marion, N. J., (Fourteenth Ward, Jersey City,) by JOHNSON, for $184,255, a great success. Same day, sale of 150 lots, at Plainfield, N. J., by MELLICK BROS., for $2,000. Total, as above stated, $372,617.

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By JAMES M. MILLER, at the Exchange, under a Supreme Court foreclosure order, THOMAS H. LANDON, Esq., referee, a house and lot on the south side of East Seventy-seventh-street, 363 feet 10 inches west of Third-avenue. Lot 16.2 by 100.11.

By D. M. STAMAN, at the Exchange, also under a Supreme Court foreclosure order, WM. A. COUMANS, Esq., referee, a plot of land in Manhattanville, in the 12th Ward, bounded as follows, viz.: Beginning on the south-west corner of Lawrence-street and Tenth-avenue, in size 11.10 by 100 by 47 by 67.7 by 67.7.

By ESSEX & DUTCHLAND, at East Williamsburg, on the ground, a lot 12.2 by 100 feet, situated and on a good neighborhood. Free passes and maps at office of auctioneers, No. 262 Grand-street, Williamsburg, and at office of J. C. FURMAN, No. 162 Broadway, this city.

By A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO., at Park Ridge, N. J., on the property, at 12½ A. M., 400 choice villa plots, together with a cottage-house and thirteen acres of meadow; also, a two and one-half story house, with lot 50 by 150. Park Ridge is on the line of the Hackensack Extension Railway, situate in the Paccack Valley, Bergen County, N. J., twenty-five miles from the city, and can be reached on board ground, admirably adapted for building purposes, and good surroundings, and offered on reasonable terms. The sale is made by order of PETER D. BROWER, owner, and as the conditions of the auctioneer's sale have been chartered for the sale to-morrow, and will leave New-York from foot of Murray-street at 9.45 o'clock. The excursion is made as much for the purpose of bringing these notices before the public, as with an expectation of disposing of a very large portion of the property. Free passes and maps at office of the auctioneers, 19 Pine-street, or at office of Company, No. 87 Liberty-street.

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By A. D. MELLICK, Jr., & BRO., at Rutherford Park, N. J., on the premises, at 12 M., 100 very eligibly located building lots, together with the Hasbrouck mansion, a cottage and a farm-house, the entire property being known as the Mickle estate, and ordered sold by order of Jacob Bloom, Esq., referee in partition or reservation. This auction offers superior inducements as an investment, for the lots will be sold at low figures, and an opportunity is thus offered to secure a country home at a moderate price. The property is only thirty-five minutes from the City, on the line of the Flushing and North-side Railroad. Special train for auction via James-slip or Thirty-fourth-street Ferries at 11 o'clock.

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By MULLER, WILKINS & CO., at the Exchange, by order of the Supreme Court in foreclosure, under the decree of EDWARD B. DAKIN, Esq., referee, 6 house and lot on the north side of East Forty-second-street, 16 feet 8 inches east of second-avenue; size, 16.8 by 99.9.

By J. M. PHELPS, at New-Brighton, Staten Island, by order of H. FRANCIS ARNOLD, manager, on the ground at 12 M., 450 building lots, situate respectively on Brighton, Chestnut, Lafayette, Prospect, First, Second and Third avenues, Arnold-street, and on the west side of West-avenue, 50 feet 6 inches north of Sherman-street, in front, square, under the direction of the Court, in fee-simple, under the direction of the Court, in fee-simple, under the direction of Second-avenue, 100.25 by 102.2.

By JAMES JOHNSON, Jr., at Whitestone, Long Island, one hundred properties, by order of FARLEY & SCHLESINGER, owners, under the direction of GEO. W. VAN SICLEN, Esq., attorney, 200 lots, situate respectively on Seventh-avenue, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh streets and Howland-place, all well located. The auctioneer is offering the three previous sales, held at Whitestone this season by Mr. JOHNSON guarantees a success at this auction, for the property is first-class and the terms of sale reasonable, special train via Jamaica and Thirty-fourth-street Ferries at 11 o'clock.

By R. L. WILLIAMS & CO., E. A. LAWRENCE, auctioneer, at West Dunnellen, N. J., on the premises, at 12 M., 300 choice lots, in close proximity to the station of the Central Railroad. Special train from foot of Liberty-street at 10½ o'clock. Tickets at office of auctioneers, No. 112 Broadway.

By W. M. GIBBONS, at West Newton, N. J., Situated Ward of Jersey City, on the ground, at 12 M., 100 desirable building lots, a continuation sale from the successful auction held June 4. Special train from foot of Liberty-street at 10 o'clock. Same day, sale of 150 lots, at Plainfield, N. J., by MELLICK BROS., for $2,000. Total, as above stated, $372,617.

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THE LABOR ISSUE.

The Strikers Gradually Yielding to Their Employers.

A Few of the Trades Still Hold Out—Some of Them Return to Work this Morning—The Sugar Refiners.

It is now the eighth week of the great strike, and the prospects seem favorable for its speedy conclusion. Many of the trades have achieved their object, and are now at work upon the eight-hour system. Some have effected a compromise, and are content for the present. Others have failed, and the men are now employed under the old ten-hour rule. The piano-makers gave in on Saturday night to their employers, and so far as the action of their trade is concerned, it has proved a total failure. There are a few trades which still hold out, but their prospects seem rather unfavorable.

SUGAR REFINERS.

Wants About the Trades and Its Characteristics.

The trouble between the refiners and their hands seems to be near its solution, most of the people having returned to their former hours of work and at the old prices. It was pretty manifest from the first that the larger number of hands were adverse to the movements of the strikers. Labor in a sugar refinery requires but a small percentage of skilled labor, and probably not ten per cent. of all the hands employed require any special knowledge. The number of people employed by a refinery turning out 800 barrels of sugar may be roundly taken at 175 men. Of these the scientific refiners may be counted as 3; the regular sugar-boilers as 4; engineer and eight assistants, 9; those who superintend the reburning of the animal black as 4, with the head weighers and packers at about 4 to 6; for the rest of the hands any good laborers can be employed. The work is constant, and all the year round, save in the molasses refining houses, where there may be a stoppage of two to four months for want of material. Wages average about $1 60 per diem. The total production of New-York, Brooklyn, Williamsburg, Jersey City and Greenpoint may be put down at about 10,000 barrels of sugar per diem, about 750 being the largest turnout from any one single refinery. Each house has a range of boilers from one establishment and can produce as much as 1,800 barrels every twenty-four hours. There are in New-York and the neighborhood of it thirty refineries making white or light brown sugars from raw sugars, and seven who produce sugar from molasses.

The strikes have materially advanced the price. Before the trouble A sugars were worth 11¼ cents to 11¾ cents, today they are sold at 12 cents to 12¼ cents. In hard sugars the advance has been more notable, from 12 cents to 12¾ cents to 14 cents and 14½ cents. This is caused by the great rise in the price of raw sugars, the present for fruits and somewhat of an export to Canada. The strikers could scarcely have selected a worse period for their demands, from the fact that refining had been by no means profitable for the last year, and stock had somewhat accumulated. On Wednesday last most of the refineries were at work, and those which hung off will probably resume on Monday. It can be readily calculated as to the number of men employed by the quantity of sugar turned out, about 175 men being requisite to produce 800 barrels of refined sugars. The loss to the trade of so much sugar, at the usual production represents something like 40,000,000 of pounds per annum. One can have but a slight idea of the heavy amount of capital required to work a refinery. To get at it properly, any refinery turning out 100 barrels of sugar a day must use about $15,000 for every 100 barrels produced. Except it is not out of the way to say that the transactions in purchase of rough sugars every day in the week amounts to something like $10,000,000, the larger proportion of which is in cash. Probably buildings, value of property, machinery, wharves, &c., employed in the business, represent a value approximating to $20,000,000.

Condition of the Other Trades.

The German journeymen barbers held a mass-meeting at the Teutonia Assembly Rooms, yesterday afternoon, and passed a resolution that the men whose employers refused to reduce the hours of work to twelve hours per day go on strike this morning. These number 500 men, working in about 200 shops. One thousand two hundred shops, employing about 2,500 men, have come in to the demand for twelve hours.

Similar action was taken by the journeymen barbers of Brooklyn, who held a mass-meeting at No. 348 Fulton-street, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon, adopting the same rules reducing the hours of work.

The German Typographical Union met at Cebner's Hall, in Stanton-street, yesterday. The report of the management states that twenty-two men are yet on strike.

Yesterday morning the hack-drivers of Brooklyn struck for an advance of wages from $12 to $15 per week. Their places were immediately supplied by new men at the old wages. The strikers threatened to drive their successors from the field by force. A body of the former proceeded to Flatbush, where they expected to intercept the hacks returning from funerals. The owners of the carriages, who are chiefly livery-stable keepers, applied at the Central Police Office to have officers sent to Flatbush to protect the new drivers. As Flatbush is outside of the city limits, the hack-drivers were left to such means of protection as they could command. There was no serious disturbance reported.

A NEW CHURCH.

Dedication of the Roman Catholic Church of St. John the Baptist.

The Church of St. John the Baptist, in West Thirtieth-street, near Seventh-avenue, was dedicated yesterday to the service of God according to the ritual of the Roman Church. At 5½ o'clock the doors of the Church were opened and the crowd poured into the edifice, soon filling all the available seats. At 10 o'clock the strains of martial music outside denoted the approach of the religious, benevolent, and other societies that had been invited to take part in the ceremonies of the day, each society with its appropriate banner in the following order: First, the young ladies of the parish, numbering about thirty, dressed in white, with white wreaths and bouquets of flowers, then the societies of the Church of our Lady of Sorrows of Pitt-street; the societies of the Church of St. Michaels, Thirty-second-street, Ninth-avenue; the societies of the Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, Forty-ninth-street; the societies of the Church of Holy Innocents, Thirty-seventh-street, near Broadway; the societies of the Church of St. Alphonsus, South Fifth-avenue, near Canal-street; the societies of the Church of St. Francis de Assise at Thirty-first-street, near Seventh-avenue; the societies, Franciscus Xaverius, Josephus and St. John of the St. John the Baptist Church, Thirtieth-street, closing the procession.

When these had all been seated the clergymen, preceded by the cross-bearer and acolytes, and followed by Archbishop McCLOSKY, proceeded down the central aisle of the church, and reaching the vestibule began the chant of the Litany of the Saints, the Archbishop sprinkling the walls with holy water; and then slowly proceeding up the central aisle the clergy knelt in the sanctuary until the completion of the litany. Then the procession of acolytes, clergy and bishops wended its way down one side aisle and up the other, singing one of the solemn anthems of the liturgy, and having again reached the sanctuary the Archbishop laid aside his crosier, mitre and cope and, resuming his purple cope, chasin and cross, took his seat upon the archiepiscopal throne, at the left side of the altar. In a few moments Right Rev. PERSICO, Bishop of Savannah, made his appearance at the altar vested for the celebration of Mass. The choir and band played MOZART'S "Twelfth Mass." "Kyrie," "Gloria," "Credo," "Sanctus," Father HAAS, Provincial of the Capuchin Order in Wisconsin, preached the dedication sermon, in German, taking for his text, "This is the house of God."

At the conclusion of the mass, Archbishop McCLOSKEY congratulated the congregation and the Capuchin Fathers upon the success of their undertaking.

The church is built of stone, in the French Gothic style. The three altars are made of white polished marble, the arches filled with a background of dark-veined marble, which contrasts favorably with the delicate carving of the lilies and other flowers faintly traced upon the white. The altar railing is of walnut, with alternate panels of curled maple, the pulpit of carved black-walnut, the canopy being finished with a dove in the centre of a bale cut in white maple. The floors and pews are of black-walnut and oak, the floor of the sanctuary and the altar-steps being covered with a carpet of rich Persian pattern. The cost of the building is $175,000. It will seat comfortably 1,500 people, and is under the care of the Capuchin Fathers; Father BONAVENTURE is the pastor, and will be assisted in his duties by Fathers LAURENTIUS, FABRICIUS and DOMINICK, who all reside in a house built for their accommodation in Thirty-first-street, in the rear of the church.

Accident at the Fishing Banks.

Yesterday afternoon, while JOHN LEE was sitting on the bulwarks of the steam-boat *Seth Low*, fishing, at the Cholera Banks, he was prostrated by the heat, and fell overboard. RICHARD BEVERS, another of the passengers, sprang into the water and seized LEE as he was about to sink, and supported him in the water until a boat was lowered and both were rescued. BEVERS was almost exhausted, and remained prostrate for several hours. LEE was insensible from a severe cut on his head, which it is supposed he received by being struck by the paddle-wheel. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital, and it is feared he cannot survive.

MINOR ASSAULTS.

Resisting the Police—Tenement-House Quarrels—A Man Stabbed with a Bayonet—Row in a Bar-Room.

On Saturday evening Officer HARRINGTON, of the Twenty-first Precinct, while on patrol, observed ELIZA MCGRAW acting in a disorderly manner in front of a lager-beer saloon in First-avenue, near Thirtieth-street. He told her to go into the house, when the woman seized a heavy billet of wood and struck the officer a violent blow, at the same time calling her husband, THEODORE MCGRAW, to her assistance, when he joined in the assault upon the officer. The latter rapped for assistance, which soon arriving, both the assailants were arrested and locked up.

At an early hour yesterday morning Mrs. MARY MCTAGUE, an Irish woman, residing at No. 34 Mott-street, became involved in a quarrel with a woman named MCGRAHAM, who was on a visit to some person in the house. During the quarrel Mrs. MCGRAHAM struck Mrs. MCTAGUE on the head with the hot of a stove, causing a severe wound. She was assaulted by Police Sergeant WARNE, and Mrs. MCGRAHAM made her escape.

Late on Saturday night PATRICK RAHNEY, age about thirty-nine, residing at No. 38 First-avenue, was stabbed in the back of the neck with an old bayonet and dangerously wounded by WAREY COLLINS, aged sixteen, who escaped. COLLINS and a number of other young ruffians were assembled in the railway at BRANNIGAN'S residence and making a great noise. BRANNIGAN went down, and ordered them to disperse, when COLLINS turned on him and plunged the bayonet into his neck. BRANNIGAN was taken to Bellevue Hospital, where his wound was dressed, and he went home.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock, yesterday morning, JEFFREY EMERSON, employed in the liquor-store of P. CUNNINGHAM, at the corner of Forty-eighth-street and First-avenue, was assaulted by WM. S. BLACK, who was beating him unmercifully when ANDREW WELCH, the bar-tender in the establishment, went to EMERSON'S assistance. BLACK then turned on WELCH, and stabbed him in the head with a pocket-knife, causing a dangerous wound. BLACK was arrested and locked up. WELCH was attended by Police Surgeon SWANN, and taken to his home, No. 1,037 Second-avenue.

At 10½ o'clock yesterday morning, JOHN WALLACE and EDWARD TULLY, a driver, employed at the Astor House, met in East House-ton-street, and became engaged in a quarrel, which resulted in a fight. Mutual friends separated them, and nothing serious resulted. About an hour afterward, however, they met again at the corner of Amity and Greene streets, when the quarrel was renewed. During the fracas WALLACE fired a small pistol at TULLY, the bullet grazing the latter's right arm. Both the belligerents were arrested and locked up at the Mercer-street Police Station. They were arraigned before Justice COX at the Jefferson Market Police Court, when TULLY was discharged and WALLACE held in $500 bail.

At 4½ o'clock yesterday morning, JOHN SUPPLE, of No. 33 Hamilton-street, and THOMAS HARRIGAN, of No. 11 Hamilton-street, stole a quantity of fish from JOHN ROE, of Whitestone, Long Island, at Catharine Market. ROE raised an outcry, and Roundsman BOLAN, of the Seventh Precinct, hurried to the spot. He attempted to arrest SUPPLE, when HARRIGAN rushed to his comrade's assistance, and made an assault upon the roundsman. While the Policeman was struggling with his two assailants, several other officers from the Fou. teenth and Seventeenth arrived on the scene, and by a vigorous application of their locust clubs soon reduced the two thieves to submission. They were taken to the Madison-street Police Station. HARRIGAN had received three severe scalp wounds during the struggle, so he was sent to Bellevue Hospital as a prisoner. SUPPLE was taken before Justice DOWLING'S Court, when Justice COX committed him for trial.

At 7¾ o'clock yesterday morning, JAMES O'BRIEN, aged forty-two, no home, while working his passage to this City on board the steamboat *Continental*, from New-Haven, was assaulted by JAMES CREAGAN, a watchman, who struck him with an iron bar, injuring him severely. O'BRIEN was taken to the Park Hospital. CREAGAN was not arrested.

At 7 o'clock last evening, THOS. DUNLAVY, alias "Nary," aged thirteen, of No. 313 East Twenty-sixth-street, was shot in the neck by THOS. KENNEDY, alias "Pop," of No. 221 East Twenty-fifth-street, who was carelessly handling a loaded pistol at the foot of East Twenty-first-street. DUNLAVY was taken to Bellevue Hospital for treatment, but while the attending surgeons were preparing to extract the ball he ran away from the office and made his escape from the hospital. He is not seriously injured.

At 5½ o'clock last evening, JAMES HANLEY, of No. 283 First-avenue, and HENRY LEARY, of No. 147 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth-street, had a quarrel about their joining achievements, at Eighty-fourth-street and First-avenue. During the fight HANLEY drew a pistol and shot LEARY in the back, inflicting a severe wound. He was arrested by Officer ZEIGER, of the Twenty-third Precinct, and JAMES SUPPLE, of No. 490 East Sixteenth-street, who endeavored to rescue the prisoner, were also arrested. Both were locked up at the East Eighty-sixth-street Police Station.

DR. NORMAN M'LEOD.

Memorial Discourse by Rev. David Mitchell.

Rev. DAVID MITCHELL, pastor of the Canal-street Presbyterian Church, yesterday morning delivered a discourse on the life and services of Rev. Dr. NORMAN MCLEOD. The speaker took his text from the second book of Samuel, first chapter, twenty-fifth verse: "How are the mighty fallen in the midst of battle." After commenting on David's words while gazing on the lifeless bodies of Saul and Jonathan, he went on to show that the death of the great is always a subject of serious thought and meditation, and pointed out various instances in history where the decease of noted men had excited feelings similar to those expressed by the sweet singer of Israel. He then gave a biographical sketch of Dr. MCLEOD, and, having been educated under him, was enabled to point out his peculiarities of mind and character. The reverend speaker said that, having been born in 1814, Dr. MCLEOD had only reached sixty years of age. As a boy, NORMAN MCLEOD was bright and witty, and while at college endeared himself to others more by his personal qualities, than by any brilliancy as a student. He first distinguished himself when Sir ROBERT PEEL was elected Lord Rector of the University of Glasgow, on which occasion he delivered a brilliant speech at the banquet. His first ministry was at Lowden, in Ayrshire, and when the secession of 1843 took place, although he was suspected of having sympathy with the seceders, he remained non-committed, and afterward assisted in the reconstruction of the disrupted Church. His next became the minister of the parish of Dalkeith, near Edinburgh, the population of which was much larger than at Lowden, and his duties consequently more extensive. He was afterward removed to Glasgow, where he had a charge second to none in the world. Here he became famous for his eloquence. His sermons were ever easy and practical, simple but earnest. The parish being populous, his parochial work was very heavy. While visiting his parishioners, he found that many made the excuse for not attending church that they had "no clothes." He instituted evening services for such persons, and stationed a sexton at the door to keep out all who were well dressed. So fairful was this sexton, that on one occasion he kept out Dr. McLEOD'S wife, a joke which the minister enjoyed as much as anyone. When the royal family of England made Aberdeenshire a Summer resort, Dr. MCLEOD was invited to preach, and his first sermon made such an impression that he was often called upon by the Queen to preach before her. He was subsequently made Chaplain to Her Majesty, a position more of honor than emolument, and often was invited to the royal table. But these honors made no difference in his character. He was as much at home in the palace as the cottage, and felt pleasure in both. He was chosen a private chaplain to the royal family, and was much admired by the late Prince Consort. He also became a shining light in the world of letters, and founded *Good Words*, which periodical has become one of the favorites of the reading public, reaching a circulation of over 100,000 copies monthly. He was also Chairman of the Sustentation Fund of the Church, and made a tour of Scotland, spoke energetically in favor of foreign missions, and recently personally visited the East Indies. But withal, he was not without faults. His fondness of heart often led him to imprudent expressions, and when he advocated relaxation for the working man and his family, on the Sabbath day, his opponents made his words appear as if he encouraged license. Dr. MCLEOD could not see the difference between the rich man rolling to church in his carriage, and the poor man using a cab; between the rich man walking in his garden and the poor man using the fields for the same purpose. He argued that the Sabbath was a day of freedom and rest, and not restriction. Dr. MCLEOD was raised to the Moderator's chair, the highest gift in the Church of Scotland. The reverend speaker hoped that the lesson of his life would not be thrown away, so that, while dead, he would yet live through his works.

During the afternoon Rev. Mr. MITCHELL preached the funeral sermon on JAMES MOORE, who had been sexton of the Canal-street Church for about forty years; and in the evening delivered a discourse in Carmel Chapel, one of the New-York City Missions, at No. 124 Bowery.

Cricket.

The matches arranged between the Harvards and St. Georges, and the former and Manhattans, have fallen through, the cellarians being unable as yet to enlist an eleven. Today, if members enough can be tempted out, the St. George's will play a club game at Hoboken.

THE COLLEGES.

PRINCETON COMMENCEMENT.

The Baccalaureate Sermon of President McCosh Before the Graduating Class.

President MCCOSH, of Princeton College, (College of New Jersey,) yesterday, delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon to the class of 1872, the one hundred and twenty-fifth class to graduate from Nassau Hall. The sermon was delivered in the First Presbyterian Church, before the college students and faculty, and a large audience of town people and visitors.

The doctor took for his text the passages: "The just live by faith."—Heb. ii., 4; and "But speak thou the things that become sound doctrine,"—Tit. ii., 1; and he made a powerful argument in favor of the necessity for Christians to live a life of faith, as the only security for salvation hereafter. In addressing the graduates he said:

"Those of you who have pursued the whole course, have been four years with us. They have been four eventful years."

They have been eventful years in the history of the College. You entered this institution at a time when the country was getting down after the devastating war, and when the friends were ready to rally around it and support it. The number of students has slowly but steadily increased. The year before you came in it was 204; this year it is 270. Some eight or ten new branches have been added to our curriculum, bringing it up fully to the wants of the times, and selections of studies, within strictness limits, have been allowed in the two advanced classes. Fellowships and prizes of considerable value have been instituted to encourage the students to master the various branches of learning here, and to pursue deeper studies for a time after receiving their degrees. I am convinced that during your academic course there has been severer study than before among the better half of our students, and by systematic examinations we are endeavoring to raise up the standard of the other half. The number and the character of our College buildings have been largely and wisely increased by the liberality of our friends. Among other points of improvement, it is worthy of being mentioned that two have been delivered during the course from some of the old habits which disgraced us. It will be recorded in the history of this college that one of the last acts done by this class was to pass a set of resolutions against the employment of any dishonest means of any kind at the college examinations—resolutions concurred in by all the students assembled in public meeting for this purpose. This leads me to remark that our college will not be in a satisfactory condition until, being with or without religion, we have the moral tone of the college so elevated that lying and deceit of every kind is reprobated by the great body of the students. I adhere to what the Paul says about the importance of faith, but I concur heartily with James, where he says that "Faith if it hath not works is dead, being alone."

Those years have been eventful ones in your own personal histories. They are four years of human life, proverbially short and uncertain. Here you have had opportunities and facilities for improvement in the lectures, the recitations, the library, the scientific apparatus, and in the literary societies. You have gained solid and varied knowledge, more or less, which may be useful to you through life, and to others. There has been eager study on the part of many of you. They have acquired habits of application and perseverance to go with them through their whole future career. But the grand work of life is not finished when you have concluded your course; it is, after all, only begun—in the case of some, well begun. From the time you leave this you have to enter on a wide arena to contend with more numerous competitors. I exhort those of you who have gained honors carefully to guard them. The laurels placed on your brows this week will soon wither, and you will need to earn fresh ones. Some behind you at this stage may come to outstrip you in the race of life. Some this day may be feeling, "I have not done what I might have done here." Well, let your resolution be from this day to enter in a new spirit on the work before you. My definition of a fool is not one who has never made a failure, but one who cannot get up after he has fallen. I, on my part, look within as a vain imagination, now only as the College, but also the years, as it will furnish a place or recreation for the citizens during the Summer months. Taking all the signs of progress together, it may be confidently assumed that the future of Union College is as bright as her past. She certainly seems to be sparing no efforts to maintain the proud rank which she has always borne among similar institutions of the United States.

BROWN UNIVERSITY.

Class-Day Proceedings—Address and Music—Planting the Class Tree—A Concert.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Friday, June 21, 1872.

Today opened with a cloudless sky, and long ere the hour appointed for the day's exercises to commence, the college grounds presented a lively and animated appearance. Class-day at Brown is the great day, and, in early anticipation of this day, the buildings and surroundings have been undergoing a thorough renovation and cleaning. The plasterers and whitewashers finished their work some days ago, and old University Hall, aged one hundred and four, and Hope College, a more recent structure, attired in their new coat of white, gayly decorated in various quarters with flags and bunting, made a very favorable impression upon the host of friends here today.

The exercises of the day commenced at 10 o'clock, when Manning Hall was filled to overflowing. The Senior Class having formed in procession, with President CASWELL at their head, marched into the hall, the band playing an appropriate march from the gallery. After music and prayer, an address was delivered by J. C. F. WOODS, President of the class, followed by an oration by A. J. JENNINGS. Subject—"Unity of Modern Civilization." A poem, by B. A. GREENE, the class poet, was next read. Next came an address by J. H. OLCOTT, another by A. A. BENNETT, and a third, to undergraduates, by GEO. WASHBURN. ALEXIS CASWELL, D.D., LL. D., President of Brown, next delivered his address, and the class proceeded to plant their tree, singing the class hymn. The students afterward gathered around the chapel steps and entertained their friends with college songs. This evening a promenade concert was given, the "front Campus" being brilliantly illuminated with Chinese lanterns and transparencies.

A SAD STORY.

How Three Members of One Family Became Insane.

From the Troy Times, June 21.

Turnkey GEO. MCKEON yesterday conveyed PATRICK CRAVEN and his sister to the Poughkeepsie Insane Asylum, where their brother had already been confined. On the trip down they were continually employed in giving utterance to expressions of affection for each other, and for another brother, Rev. Father CRAVEN, who accompanied them. The clergyman came to this country some years ago, and recently, at his desire, his sister and two brothers followed him. The three had been well educated, and brought with them about $5,000 in money. The omens were all in their favor, and the indications pointed to a successful and happy career in the land of their adoption. By advice of their brother, the priest, they purchased a farm in Essex County, and went there to live. They had been brought up in the strictest possible manner, and taught to have implicit faith in the Catholic Church. Their affection for each other was only rivaled by their devotion to the religion in which they had been educated. To them a heretic was the worst possible person, and all who did not look upon the Church with their eyes was unfit for association with them. Near them lived a fellow-countryman, who, it seems, was a Freemason. One of the brothers entered this man's dwelling, and while there learned of his friend's connection with the Masonic order. To him a Mason had always seemed to be a representative of the evil one, and when he was apprised of the fact that he was on intimate terms with one of the dreaded fraternity, he ran from the house. The incident caused a depression of spirits, which brought on sickness, and this in turn produced insanity. The sister watched by her afflicted brother's bedside for two weeks with all the devotion of which a woman is capable, and wore herself out in ministering to him. At last her strength gave way and she became ill herself. Her disease resembled brain fever, but when she recovered her physical power it was found that she, too, was a maniac. The double misfortune preyed upon the mind of the other brother, whose reason also soon fled, and these three persons, devoted to their religion and to each other, became irrational beings. One brother was conveyed to the Insane Asylum at Poughkeepsie two weeks ago. The sister was placed in the hospital in this city, and the other brother removed to Malone, where he subsequently attempted to take his own life. It was determined early this week to send these two to the Insane Asylum also, and yesterday they were placed there by Turnkey MCKEON and their sane brother, the priest, whose grief at parting with them is beyond the power of words to describe. Great tears rolled down his cheeks, and he seemed to be almost heartbroken. The only relief to the sombre coloring of this recital is the statement of the physician in charge of the asylum, which is to the effect that their cases are not entirely hopeless.

Something Definite About Julian's Sour Grapes.

From the Indianapolis Journal, June 19.

Mr. GEORGE W. JULIAN was a candidate for Congressman at large on the Republican ticket up to a late hour on the night of the 31st of February, when his friends, finding his nomination impossible, conveniently produced a dispatch from him declining to be a candidate, which was published in the papers next morning, being the day of the Convention. He was next a candidate before the Cincinnati Convention, in which, after great labor, he was defeated. He was next a candidate before the Democratic Convention in this City, last week, for Congressman at large. He came here the day before the Convention and circulated freely among the Democracy, and urged the necessity of saving the Liberal Republicans represented upon the tickets, while a few friends went about unobtrusively suggesting that he should be the man. Finding that the grapes were sour, and that the Democracy had no place for a Liberal Republican, he left the city on the day of the Convention, leaving a letter of declination in the hands of that great advocate of labor, CUSTIS H. PUETT, which was read to the Convention in the nick of time. Whether he will have an opportunity of being a candidate for another office this Summer is not known.

We had almost forgotten at the moment that he was a candidate for the Presidency, and received five votes before the Labor Convention at Columbus, when Judge DAVIS was nominated. He is a fine specimen of a Liberal Republican who hates office, and is anxious only for reform. His disgust with the Republican Party dates from his defeat for the nomination for Congress by Judge WILSON in the Fourth District two years ago.

Republican Prospects in Illinois.

From the Chicago Inter-Ocean, June 21.

The Republican State Central Committee met yesterday, as the head-quarters in this city, for the purpose of inaugurating the national and State campaign in Illinois. There was a large attendance of committee-men, every district being represented. There were also present many distinguished Republicans from various parts of the State. Prominent among the latter were Senator LOGAN, Gen. EBERIDGE, nominee for Lieutenant-Governor; Hon. J. K. EDSALL, nominee for Attorney-General; Hon. EDWARD RUTZ, nominee for State Treasurer; Hon. C. B. FARWELL and Mr. A. C. HESING. The reports from the different districts were very encouraging, many of them indicating careful canvassing, and an accurate knowledge of the political situation, derived from actual observation. Reports all agreed that not only the National nominees, but the State ticket, from the first name to the last, are received throughout the State with de cidedly enthusiastic manifestations, the most triumphant success, by majorities exceeding those of 1868.

ITALIAN INUNDATIONS.

Heavy Rains in the North—Dreadful Devastation of the Country.

Rome (June 6) Correspondence of the London Daily News.

Fire has done its work in Southern Italy, water is now devastating Northern Italy. The heavy rains of the last few weeks have carried away the banks of the River Po, near Ferrara, and many miles of country are flooded, while 40,000 people have with difficulty saved themselves from death. The damages are estimated at 20,000,000 francs. *La Voce del Palesme* and the other local papers give terrible accounts of the state of the country. When the waters first broke down the banks, the authorities paid comparatively little attention to the matter, but during the night miles and miles of the country were flooded, and the panic among the population became alarming. The river first overflowed at Messano, a little later at another point, and the torrent in both places measured more than 150 yards in width. In a few hours a number of villages were under water. Fortunately the victims seem to be very few. The Mayors of the several Communes and the military did their best. All the boats were requisitioned and whole families were saved. Many were found on the roofs of their cottages crying for help. The Ministers of Public Works and Interior at once proceeded to the spot. As fast as the waters abate the banks and dikes are being repaired, and ordered immediate works where it was most probable that the waters would break through again. And here, as was the case in Naples, bands of young thieves exerted themselves to profit by the terrible calamity, and the priests came out with the cry of "Down with the Italians!" The Italians for their conduct toward the Pope. The public charity is now appealed to again to relieve the distress occasioned by this fresh disaster, which has caused the ruin of thousands of peasants. At Ferrara, Rovigo and Polesella, the authorities have ordered the loaves to be made smaller and lighter, and enormous supplies of bread are distributed among the populations. At Polesella alone the Syndic supplies loaves to 5,000 persons, 300 of whom are sheltered in the town hall. The National Guards were immediately summoned under the command of Colonel PALOMBINI, and the King has subscribed 20,000 francs in behalf of the victims, and the Minister of the Interior 5,000 francs. All the Communes and several rich landed proprietors have likewise subscribed for large amounts. At Ro and Guarda many of the houses have fallen, and the trees have been completely uprooted. In Ferrara also several granaries were ruined, and it was with the utmost difficulty and danger that the troops saved, by means of boats, some fifty persons.

TOUR AMONG THE INDIANS.

An Attractive Journey Designed by a Wealthy Foreigner in the West.

From the St. Louis Republican, June 19.

Mr. WM. BLACKMORE, an English capitalist and the distinguished founder of the Blackmore Museum at Salisbury, is about starting out from Denver on an extended tour over the Rocky Mountain region. He will be accompanied by Mrs. BLACKMORE, Gen. COWEN, the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, and Col. JOHN DELANO, son of Secretary DELANO. They first visit Colorado Springs and Pueblo, accompanied by Col. JAMES ARCHERS, who will show the party the great natural wonders about the "Garden of the Gods," Pike's Peak, and the Fountain Qua Bouille. From Pueblo they go to the Ute reservation with Prof. HAYDEN, of the United States Geological Survey. Here they leave the line and cross to Fort Benton, then down the Missouri River to Omaha, holding along the route interesting pow-wows with the Indians. Thence returning westward to Colorado, they cross the Sange De Cristo Passto Fort Garland and on to the Pasons' Springs where they are to have a pow-wow with the Ute Indians who are much affected and have been making attacks on the settlers. They will next visit the Pueblo Indians at Taos, so as to be present at their great annual festival of the feast San Germins, on the 30th of September. Afterward they will visit Santa Fe, Albuquerque, and return via Fort Union to St. Louis.

It will thus be seen that a most comprehensive route has been planned, having for its objects the study of the archæology and the manners and customs of the Indian tribes, and also a careful study of the flora and fauna of the country traversed. Mr. BLACKMORE will collect such specimens illustrating the various subjects of his investigation as will no doubt prove a valuable acquisition to science. He is a gentleman of varied and extensive culture, who takes great delight in all matters pertaining to the natural sciences. He also has a strong desire to study the Indian character, and is firmly impressed with the belief in the capacity of the Indians for civilization. As he is extensively engaged in developing the mining resources of Colorado and New-Mexico, doubtless business will be combined with study and pleasure. Mr. BLACKMORE commences his long journey with the zeal of an enthusiast, as will be seen by the following extract taken from a private note addressed to us:

"You see I have carved out an excursion which for interest, novelty or enjoyment, will rival any that can be planned in the Old World. I shall be glad to add to my knowledge of the great resources of your country, and shall hope to return—barring scalping and accidents—to the Old World a wiser man."

How Senator Wilson Aided a Boy in Blue.

BELLAIRE, BELMONT COUNTY, OHIO, June 19, 1872.

To the Editor of the Pittsburg Commercial:

It being probable that a good many of my old comrades in arms do not, like myself, individually know how Senator HENRY WILSON, the Republican candidate for Vice-President, worked for the private soldiers, I want to tell you what he did in my case. I was a private soldier, and in 1867, after my discharge, put in a claim for a bounty and a certain bonus to which myself and another private in the same company were entitled, but which the Pay-master, on one pretext or another, had refused to pay. Senator WILSON did not do as many men would have done, and say, "Oh pshaw! it is only a soldier's claim, I have other and more important matters from a superior officer," but he went to work as soon as possible, and notwithstanding the tedious nature of the business—he having to look back for a period of three years—did not rest until everything was cleared up satisfactorily, and we got our money. I hope my old comrades will appreciate what he has done for them and is still doing for their benefit and comfort. FRED. EBERLE, Formerly of Company I, First United States Artillery.

Fenton, Winans and Bemus.

From the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser, June 22.

As Chautauqua County has always furnished more than the average majority for the Republican ticket, perhaps it was only natural that she should have had more than the average number of black sheep within the good fold. Anyway it seems she did. It would have troubled any other Republican county to match the great Chautauqua "three"—REUBEN E. FENTON, ORANGE S. WINANS and MATT. P. BEMUS—in respect to the odium cast upon the party by having to acknowledge them. To think of the awful load of abuse which the Democratic Press has heaped upon our party, on account of the doings of these three! And then to know that FENTON, WINANS and BEMUS have all gone over to the Democracy with GREELEY, surely we must feel thankful! As the Republican Party will be all the healthier for this sloughing off, we can afford to wish our opponents much joy on their gain, while we congratulate our Chautauqua friends on their loss.

Probable Murder by a Sailor in Brooklyn.

Late Saturday evening, THOMAS BALLARD was beaten and kicked nearly to death on the pier at the Pierrepont Stores, Brooklyn. BALLARD was a passenger on the steam-ship *Equador*, which was then lying at the dock. He alleges that he had been on shore and was returning to the ship, and that while passing through a narrow alley-way leading to the dock, he was attacked by WM. MATTHEWS, a sailor belonging to the *Equador*, who knocked him down and kicked him about the head until he was almost insensible. BALLARD was taken to the Long Island Hospital. His condition is considered very critical. MATTHEWS was arrested.

A Pleasant Summer Resort.

Mr. C. HENRY ABBOT, formerly of the White Mountains, has rented, for the Summer months, the Hudson River Institute, at Claverack, N. Y., three miles from Hudson. The locality is unsurpassed for varied and picturesque scenery, and commands a complete view of the Catskill Mountains and other points on the Hudson River. Mr. ABBOT will be favorably remembered by White Mountain tourists in former years.

Stolen Property.

For several weeks past Police Capt. FERRY, of the Third Precinct, Brooklyn, has taken, in varied quantities, from captured sneak thieves and burglars, silverware and other valuables, the result of many a raid on dwelling-houses in different parts of the city. The property thus collected amounts in value to over $1,000, and includes articles of plate ordinarily found at the residences of persons in good circumstances. fine shawls, a violin worth $200, &c. Capt. FERRY returned the plunder according to ownership, so far as ascertained. There are twenty-six lots of it, some of which is property recognized as stolen from Mayor POWELL, some from District-Attorney BRITTON, and some from D. P. BARNARD, a wealthy lawyer. Much of it, however, remains unclaimed.

NEW-YORK AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

NEW-YORK.

HENRY JOHNSON, a young man, fell from the second story of the new building corner of Pryor-row and Chatham-street, to the cellar, and was fatally injured.

PHILIP REHEN, a young Austrian, was held for trial at Essex Market, yesterday, for stealing $50 worth of clothes and a revolver from WILLIAM L. CORNELIUS and J. ALEXANDER, who were boarding with him at No. 5 Vandam-street.

The condition of the firemen who were injured at the explosion in Liberty-st. on Saturday, and who are at Bellevue, was considerably improved yesterday, and none of the sufferers are thought to be in immediate danger.

The Police force of the Eighth Precinct, on Saturday evening, presented Inspector JOHN MCDERMOTT, who formerly commanded them, with an elegant solid gold Inspector's shield and a pair of handsome sleeve-buttons.

JOHN LOONAY, aged thirty-five, of No. 263 Cherry-street, while visiting with his wife on board the lighter *T. D. Miller*, lying at Pier No. 49, East River, fell overboard and was drowned. The body of the unfortunate man was not recovered.

The remains of the man found floating in the Fulton Ferry slip several days ago have been identified as those of FRANK OSCAR HUTCHMAN, who did business at No. 46 Cresby-street, and resided at No. 191 Monroe-street, Brooklyn. He had been missing for a long time.

EILEEN COLLINS, aged thirty-seven, of No. 200 Mulberry-street, died yesterday morning at Bellevue Hospital, from burns received by the explosion of a kerosene lamp which she was endeavoring to extinguish by blowing down the chimney.

Officer FITZGERALD, of the Twentieth Precinct, yesterday arrested JOHN STEINMAGEL, of No. 249 West Thirty-fifth-street, for violation of the Excise law, and Justice COX held him in bail in $100. As these cases never come to trial, the amount of bail is of but little consequence.

The White Star steam-ship *Republic*, which left Liverpool on June 13 and Queenstown on June 14, reached this port last evening. The courtesy of the management of the line places us in receipt of mail news later by three days than that received by the *Deutschland*.

ROBERT MCNULTY, a printer, seventeen years old, was held for trial by Justice SCOTT at the Tombs, yesterday, for stealing a watch from SIMON SIVERSON, of No. 316 Sackett-street, Brooklyn, while the latter was standing at the corner of Pearl and Chatham streets, on Saturday evening.

FERDINAND EXPOSITO, who said he was a porter, residing in Sackett-street, Brooklyn, and ALEJO CORROSO, a young Indian seaman, sixteen years old, were committed for trial at Essex Market Police Court, yesterday, for stealing a bale of wool worth $500 from the bark *Nuevo Veritas*, lying at Pier No. 51 East River, to which CORROSO belonged.

Messrs. C. R. POILLON, of No. 204 South-street, say that the passenger steamer *O. P. Gyphard*, which partially sunk returning from the yacht-race on Thursday, is not an old boat, has just come off the dry-dock, has had her bottom tested to fifty-five pounds pressure, and that the leak was caused by a fracture of the feed-pump, and not by any defect in the hull.

EDWARD G. TULLY, of the Astor House, became involved in a difficulty with JOHN WALLACE, a truck-driver, who resides at No. 336 West Sixteenth-street, during which WALLACE discharged a pistol at TULLY, the ball taking effect in the right arm. WALLACE says that he fired the shot in self-defense. Judge COX committed him to answer in default of $500 bail.

BROOKLYN.

Two slight fires occurred in Brooklyn Saturday evening from kerosene lamp explosions, and one from shooting fire-crackers.

Saturday night JEREMIAH SMITH, a carpenter, and his wife ELLEN, residing at East New-York, drank together until their cordiality turned into a fight, and SMITH threw a cup and a glass goblet at his wife's head, cutting a severe wound through the scalp. He was arrested.

LONG ISLAND.

Proceedings have been commenced at Jamaica, before Hon. JOHN C. ARMSTRONG, County Judge, to have FRANKLIN NORTON, who recently shot ROBERT WHITE, the South-side Railroad contractor at Rockaway, sent to the Lunatic Asylum.

Today the last spike will be driven which completes the track on the Central Railroad from Hunter's Point to Farmingdale. The road connects at Flushing with the Flushing and North-side Railroad, thence runs to Queens, seven miles, where it connects with the road built by Mr. STEWART, which runs through the Plains, fourteen miles, to Farmingdale.

STATEN ISLAND.

Today the town officials of Northfield and Castleton will complete arrangements for building the new bridge across the causeway